

Out on a Limb

By BOB WALTERS

A Gentle Knock
Just as we were about to leave for a friend's house one night last week, there came a gentle knocking at the door. We decided to open same, since that seems to be the accepted procedure.

There, damp and probably a little chilled, stood a lady with a big white badge on her lapel.

"I," she announced "am the census taker."

"And you're one of the lucky ones," she added, which meant that we were one of those who had to answer a few extra questions. The quiz moved along smoothly for the most part but we did hit a rough spot or two.

"Where were you living on April 1, 1955? Street address, city, county and state, please."

We thought it over for a minute and then told her that on April 1, 1955, we were living aboard an aircraft carrier. She obviously wasn't too pleased with the answer, but managed somehow to carry on.

"Ahhh," she said, "what city, county and state would that be?"

"I don't know. The ship was in the Pacific, probably somewhere between Japan and the Philippines."

She scrawled something in her huge record book and moved hurriedly to the next question.

"What was your net income during 1959?"

"Do you want the dollars and yen in separate figures?" we asked.

"What?"

"Well, I worked for an English language newspaper in Tokyo last summer and was paid in yen."

"No, no, please," she said, a little shaken. "Just your net income in dollars. That's all I want, please."

We gave her an approximate figure and the rest of the interview moved along at a much faster pace.

What bothered us was that when she arrived she seemed to be glad to get in from the cold, the wind and the rain. But when she left, she looked almost happy about going back outside.

Can't understand it.

One of our female reporters says she was having trouble deciding what to wear to work the other day.

"This skirt's too tight, isn't it?" she asked her husband.

"Definitely," came the reply. "It looks just fine."

A friend of ours says the item in last Monday's column about a church reporter covering a baseball game reminded her of a minister she once knew.

On the rare occasions when the gentleman became so enraged he could barely control himself, she says, he'd grit his teeth and say, "Nellie Green!"

So we tried it one morning after whacking our elbow on the bathroom door. It didn't do much good.

But a few other words helped.

Mr. Table Rock seems to think we have something against adjectives. Not so.

What Mr. Nealon probably refers to is a letter to correspondents advising them that adjectives such as "beautiful," "lovely," "excellent," and so on, don't belong in straight news stories.

Since "Tablets" is a column, not a news story as such, Mr. N. can toss in as many adjectives as he likes.

And, if we know our man, there's sure to be a reply to this on Friday.

We thought BB (Blue Bonnet) or MM (Merely Margarine) might suffice as a name for our sports car, but George Longie, known as the Tribune as the Printer with the Golden Touch, came up with this:

"Too bad you're not Norwegian. You could call the car Ole."

"Ole?"

"Sure. That's short for oleomargarine."

Equipment Stolen From Tool House

Illinois Valley—A tool house on the Knopick creek tract and owned by Moore Timber Products company was burglarized recently.

Thieves sawed a heavy-duty padlock off the door and removed a power saw, an electric drill and a pair of rubber boots. Site of the tool house is about 15 miles from O'Brien.

Both Oregon and California authorities are investigating the theft.

Hornbrook Voters Nix Tax Increase

By KATHERINE CHAPMAN
Mail Tribune Correspondent
Hornbrook—In the special elementary school tax election held last Tuesday, Hornbrook voters defeated the proposed increase by a vote of 71 to 30. Of five districts voting on tax increases, only one, Hills, favored the measure. Others voting against the proposal, besides Hornbrook, were Gazelle, Grenada and Klamath River Union.

If passed, the bill would have boosted the maximum tax rate from .80 to 1.30, or approximately 61.7 per cent. The increase would have remained in effect for an unspecified period of time, and would have provided money for all school purposes.

Return to Office
On establishment of trustee areas in the newly-formed Yreka Union High school districts, voters in Hornbrook cast 45 votes for and 44 against. Local voters also favored the return to office of all five incumbents on the board of the high school district. This vote coincided with all other districts balloting.

By MAUDE ZIEGLER
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Applegate Valley—A long-range view of the timber situation is taken by forest men, and the knob cone pine is being introduced here as a possible alternate species of timber, should the common types be hit by disease or insect destruction in epidemic proportions.

The knob cone is common to the southwest Cascades and southwestern Sierra Nevada mountains, and a small number of two-year-old trees are being planted in the O'Brien creek area of Carbury creek. Should the weather turn dry the planting will stop immediately.

The condition of planting, explains Ranger Neil Suttell, is in relation to another project, in the area, that of reclaiming brush land and fitting the soil to produce timber. Brush eradication is under contract to the J and R Equipment company at Ruch, and is accomplished by a brush blade attached to tractors, which winds the brush.

Joe Jewell, project forester, is supervising the work. As the brush is cleared, the ground is left in good condition for a seed bed, and forest service crews also are planting ponderosa pine seed in the cleared areas.

Crews already have completed brush control and planting on 115 acres and are now working on another 20 acres. Next they will move on to the final 50 of the total of 185 acres involved.

Many Attend Open House at School
Tiller-Drew—In spite of rain, sleet and snow, a large crowd of parents and friends attended the open house at the Days Creek school last Thursday evening.

A program in the school gymnasium preceded the open house. The program consisted of several numbers by the school band, a piano selection played by Linda Long, a clarinet solo by Richard Harter, "The Blue Tail Fly" sung by the male sextet, and several numbers by the high school chorus. Willard Brenner, music instructor, conducted the band and chorus.

Following the program parents visited the various rooms and refreshments were served in the cafeteria by the home economics class.

Tavern Burglars Get Cash, Liquor
Yreka—An undetermined amount of cash, liquor and other items were taken during a burglary Thursday night of the Fletcher bar in Montague.

Sheriff's deputies investigating the case said entry was gained by prying a lock off a door.

IV Students Repay Non-Interest Bonds
Illinois Valley—Another \$200 in bonds is being paid off by the Illinois Valley High school student body. Holders of the bonds are being notified and checks delivered when bonds are surrendered.

When the lights were installed at the football field, \$1,000 worth of non-interest bearing bonds were sold to finance the project. Holders of the bonds are local residents who gave a helping hand to finance the school's modern athletic facilities.

The student body has undertaken payment for the bonds and, after this year, it will owe but \$400 of the original amount. Funds for repayment came largely from gate receipts from athletic events.

SALE APPROVED
Gold Hill—The Gold Hill city council recently approved selling 50 yards of gravel to Harold Sailer, building contractor, with the city reserving the right to designate the site from which the gravel will be taken.



Yreka PTA Installs Officers; Mrs. Caldwell New President

By RUTH MIDDLETON
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Yreka—President Mrs. Fred Caldwell and seven other new officers were installed by the Yreka PTA at its meeting last Thursday night at Jackson street school.

Other officers installed were Mrs. Stanford Cooley, first vice president; Mrs. Robert Jenott, second vice president; Mrs. James Robinson, third vice president; Robert Reynolds, fourth vice president; Mrs. John Jackson, secretary; Mrs. Robert Stewart, treasurer, and Mrs. Earl Howe, historian.

Officiating during installation ceremonies was Mrs. Albert Bryan, past district president.

Request Made by EP Fire Chief
Eagle Point—"Please don't hang up the telephone until the fire department can answer your call!"

That's the word from Eagle Point Fire Chief Dave Kahl, who said that some local residents apparently don't understand the new method of reporting a fire.

Two or three times lately, Kahl said, persons have dialed the telephone number and failed to wait long enough to relay their name, location of the fire and other necessary information. By the time a fireman reached the phone, no one was on the line.

The fire department's new number, distributed to each Eagle Point resident, automatically sets off the fire siren when it is dialed but does not tell the fireman where the fire is. The information cannot be relayed by telephone operators as the calls are direct.

Kahl requested that callers stay on the line until firemen have all the information they need.

IV Man Named To Science Board
Illinois Valley—Clement Y. Arnold Jr., son of the local postmaster, has been appointed to the Board of Science Education of the Oregon Academy of Science for 1960-61.

The younger Arnold is director of science education at Philomath Junior-Senior High school.

The board is a 12-man statewide group which will study various aspects of high school science education. Arnold is one of five high school instructors on the board. The other seven are from science departments of Oregon colleges.

Arnold, a graduate of Kerby High school, is in his fourth year at Philomath. He received a master of science degree from Oregon State college and attended National Science Foundation summer institutes the past two summers. He is president-elect of the Benton Educational association for 1960-61.

His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Clement Y. Arnold Sr. of Cave Junction.

Ashlander Draws Sentence in Weed
Yreka—Ralph W. Harris, 31-year-old Ashland man, was sentenced to 15 days in jail last week on a charge of furnishing alcoholic beverages to minors.

Harris was arrested by Weed police and appeared in Weed justice court.

Regional Calendar
Eagle Point—Eagle Point firemen will meet at the fire hall at 7 o'clock tonight for fire drill.

Eagle Point—The Lions Auxiliary will elect officers at its potluck dinner meeting at the home of Mrs. Glenn D. Hale at 7 o'clock tonight.

Eagle Point—The South B Street coffee party will hold its monthly get-together at the home of Mrs. Arthur Kent, 233 South B st., at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Eagle Point—The Scout Community Center Building committee will meet at 8 o'clock tonight at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kimmel at the end of South B st.

REQUEST OPPOSED
Gold Hill—The Gold Hill city council recently opposed a request to build a residence in a business zone and recommended that in the future persons should investigate before making purchases of lots for homes in business zones.

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Former Gold Hill Youth Advances To Eagle Scout

By MARY KELL
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Gold Hill—Willard Waterhouse, an inactive associate advisor of Boy Scout Explorer Post 43, Gold Hill, who now resides in Huntington Park, Calif., recently received his Eagle Scout award.

He had been eligible for the honor for the past 15 months. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Waterhouse, of Huntington Park.

At the age of 13, Willard commenced his work in Scouting when he became a member of Boy Scout Troop 43. He credits Vaughn Whitmore, who has served as advisor of Explorer Post 43 for many years, as being an inspiration to him through his years in Scouting in Gold Hill.

Crater Graduate
Willard, a graduate of Crater High school, was a member of the Future Farmers of America during high school, and clerked in Gail's Gold Hill market three years while he attended high school. He is now a student in secondary education at Los Angeles City college.

After going to Huntington Park he transferred to U. S. Army Reserves in California from the 186 Infantry of Oregon National Guard, Medford, of which he was clerk for company A.

Willard and Mrs. Waterhouse returned to their home in California last week end after a week's visit with relatives and friends here.

TO STUDY CODE
Gold Hill—City Councilmen Cecil Van Horn, Delos Walker and Virgil Gribble recently were appointed by Mayor Milton Steinmetz to serve on a committee to revise the local building code and ordinances to comply with the code recommended by the county.

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Former Forest Ranger to Operate Grayback Camp

By KATHERINE SCOTT
Mail Tribune Correspondent
Illinois Valley—Joe Telvick, who recently resigned from the forest service, has signed a contract to operate Grayback camp from May 15 to Sept. 30.

The camp will be operated on a concession basis this year with government-regulated charges for camping and picnicking. A number of overnight visitors already have used the camping facilities this spring.

Government-set prices for a party of not more than six adults are \$1 per night or \$6 per week. A party of from 7

to 12 persons would pay \$2 a night or \$12 a week. Children under 12 years of age are admitted free.

Camping parties will be assigned a campsite with table and other facilities. Picnicking parties of not more than six adults will be charged 50 cents per day, and parties arriving in trailers will be considered overnight campers.

Crews at Work
Telvick will sell only firewood. Crews already are getting the camp ready for summer by adding new tables and running a water line under the highway in preparation for the addition to be constructed on the opposite side of the road.

Officials expressed the need for a man in attendance last summer when many persons were using the camp's facilities, but the forest service could not spare personnel to handle the work.

Telvick gave the government a bond to cover his operations and provided liability insurance in the contract. This plan is being carried out in many sections of the country where facilities are heavily used and charges are strictly regulated.

Permits Required To Burn Trash
Phoenix—Permits for burning trash will be required from Tuesday on, according to Fire Chief Leo Furry.

Permits may be obtained from Phoenix city hall or from the police chief, he added. Persons using incinerators with covers do not need permits.

The announcement was made Saturday night during the annual dinner in the Phoenix Community club sponsored by the Phoenix Volunteer firemen's auxiliary for auxiliary members and their husbands.

The auxiliary also promised the fire department two wool blankets for the emergency and first aid truck. Furry said the department would buy three sets of turnout pants and boots and buy some more later to protect the clothing of volunteers going to fires.

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Room 460, Lane County Court House Building, Eugene, Oregon

I have checked with the members of my household, and I believe that one (or more) of us was NOT counted, here or anywhere else, in the 1960 Census.

On April 1, 1960, I lived at (House Number) (Street or Road) (City) (State) (Apartment Number or Location)

This address is located between (Name of Street or Road) and (Name of Street or Road)

I am listing below the name and required information for myself and each member of my household.

PLEASE LIST:
1. Everyone who usually lives in this household, whether related to you or not.
2. All persons staying here who have no other home.

PLEASE BE SURE TO LIST—
• All members of your family living with you, including babies.
• All other relatives living here.
• Lodgers and boarders living here.
• Servants, hired hands, others not related to you who are living here.
• Anyone else staying here but who has no other home.

DO NOT LIST—
• College students who are away at college (or who are here only on vacation).
• Persons stationed away from here in the Armed Forces.
• Persons away in institutions, such as a sanitarium, nursing home, home for the aged, mental hospital.
They will be counted there.

Names of persons living in this household on April 1, 1960, and those staying here who have no other home

Write names in this order (If you list more than 6 persons, use an additional sheet)	Head of household on first line			What is the relationship of each person to the head of this household? (For example, wife, son, daughter, grandson, mother-in-law, lodger, lodger's wife)	Male or Female (M or F)	Is this person— White, Negro, American Indian, Chinese, Filipino, Hawaiian, Part Hawaiian, Aleut, Eskimo (etc.)?	When was this person born? (Leave blank for children born after March 31, 1946)
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• Name of person who filled this form:

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