

Out on a Limb

By BOB WALTERS

Mail Call

The mailbox bore a very strong resemblance yesterday to the large can in the back yard. One contained just about as much garbage as the other.

First there was a bank statement, a document which didn't exactly make me break into tears of joy. Then there was a "special" offer from a national magazine. They were offering a 97-year subscription for only 15 cents, or something like that.

A letter from a company which manufactures car seat covers told what a wonderful buy they were. They even enclosed a sample of the "amazing" material, some sort of plastic stuff. This particular firm seems to be of the never-say-die school - that's the fourth sample they've mailed to me, and I still haven't replied.

Why should I? A few more samples, and I'll make my own seat covers.

All these letters could be (and were) tossed aside, but the last communication made me sit up and take notice. It was a bill for \$101.96 from a local fire company. According to the bill, I had purchased on May 25 "four 800-14 WSW General This Premium" tires. It added kindly that I would be given a discount of \$2.04 if I paid off by the 10th. It didn't say the 10th of what.

Most people would have taken this in stride, but somehow the bill unnerved me. Mainly because I hadn't bought any tires.

So I called the firm and relayed the facts to one of the salesmen, an understanding gent who told me he knew the buyer personally and that the bill had been mailed to the wrong Bob Walters.

"Don't worry about it," he laughed. "Just tear up the bill if you'd like to."

I assured him I would like very much to tear it up, and proceeded to do so. If he stayed on the line long enough, he may have heard the first rip.

There must be a moral there somewhere. Don't tread on me?

United Press International reported yesterday that 366 persons were killed in traffic accidents in the United States during the Memorial Day week end. That is an awesome total indeed.

District 6 to Emphasize Writing, Math Curriculums

By MARY KELL
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Gold Hill - A planning meeting to start arithmetic and writing activities curriculums for district 6 was held recently at Central Point Junior High library. Attending the session were all teachers in the district who teach the first through eighth grades, principals, and Superintendent Carles A. Meyer.

Jacksonville PTA, Legion Plan Recreation Program

By FRANCES BULKIN
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Jacksonville - Several summer recreational activities are being planned for Jacksonville elementary school children by the Jacksonville PTA and Centennial Post 100, American Legion, Francis Guidry, school superintendent, announced today.

The Legion will sponsor a class in a new sport called "skish," in which fly casting, bait casting and spin casting will be taught by shooting targets. This class is open to all children from the age of six years as well as to any adults interested in learning the new sport. D. M. Boyd, Medford, will be instructor for the sessions, through a committee from the Centennial post.

Court of Honor Held by Scouts At Butte Falls

By MARY JO HARRIS
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Butte Falls - Butte Falls Boy Scout Troop 45 recently held a court of honor at Butte Falls Grade school to honor both Scouts and parents.

Scoutmaster Perkins of the forest service conducted the candlelight ceremonies. Nine boys completing their second class Scout requirements during the past year were Danny Edmondson, Jim Lytle, Ralph Malloy, Joe Boyd, Stephen Stratton, Gary Rodgers, John Chambers, John Capello and Carl Clymer.

Woman, Daughter Injured in Crash

Yreka - A Bellflower, Calif., woman and her 5-year-old daughter were injured Monday evening in a one-car accident on highway 99 near the Bur-Bell resort.

The California highway patrol said Mrs. Roma D. Collins, 29, was northbound when her car ran off the roadway. The woman and her daughter, Mary Alene, were taken by ambulance to Siskiyou County hospital.

CAR THEFT CHARGES

Yreka - Weed police early this week arrested Julian E. Cross and Charles J. LaLonde on charges of auto theft.

worked together several times prior to this meeting to set up framework for the development of curriculum handbooks in arithmetic and language arts. Due to the broad scope of language arts, the specific area of writing activities was selected as the part which would first be developed in a language arts curriculum handbook.

In his remarks to the teachers, Superintendent Meyer mentioned District 6 curriculum improvement plans which he instituted last fall. He said that since Crater High is a secondary school which receives ninth graders from all District 6 schools, there should be specific minimum standards set up in all areas of the elementary and junior high curriculums. Therefore, work on writing activities and arithmetic would be the start of a district curriculum development which would take from three to five years to complete.

Teacher's Role - Because the curriculum is the sum total of classroom and school activities, it is shaped and made effective by the classroom teacher. Who plays a major role. Not only is the curriculum affected by the teacher but, in all probability, the classroom teacher is the most important person in the total curriculum study and improvement process.

Over-all curriculum planning, involving the selection of policies and patterns, should be done by joint action of teachers, principals and the superintendent, Meyer said. Teaching guides and materials may be provided by many workers, but ultimately one person, the classroom teacher, must accept the responsibility for directing the learning of the student.

Meyer said the curriculum is the link between the child and the educational policy of the school, and, normally, there is no change to disagree or make recommendations in regard to the school's philosophy and its curriculum, policies, practices, and procedures. This is necessary in planning any curriculum study because it is necessary to decide on the school's objectives, and then determine what learning experiences will best achieve these objectives. The experience for teaching and learning must be organized and constant judging and evaluation is necessary to ascertain whether the objectives are attained.

Easy Formula - The superintendent said the formula is easy - but getting the formula into operation is difficult. It is hoped that the objectives taking in all areas could develop a group of citizens who would have civic competence, educational and mental development, social understanding, occupational efficiency, home loyalty, religious consciousness and leisure time opportunities.

In the development of any curriculum, Meyer said there must be a definite philosophy and also objectives. After the meeting, teachers were assigned in designated groups according to grades with the following teachers appointed as chairmen: Mrs. Zelma Foote, first grade; Mrs. Marie Brannock, second grade; Mrs. Susan Ambrose, third grade; Mrs. Barbara Charles, fourth grade; Mrs. Wes Claffin, fifth grade; Mrs. Viola Laird, sixth grade; Mrs. Ruth Broomfield, seventh grade; and Walter Doherty, eighth grade.

They were asked to start work in two areas, language arts and arithmetic, and instructed to write about what they are doing during the six weeks period in both of the mentioned areas. These are to be tentative guides before a definite course of study can be developed. These outlines will be used for a trial and error period. It was pointed out that during this period teachers might find that a more flexible time schedule for the several lessons or units within certain subject areas is necessary.

Also it might be possible that too many units or lessons were included for a given subject or that the sequence of introducing should be altered. Teaching materials including films and books should be brought up to date with specific emphasis on the availability of materials.

Meyer said the same basic materials, objectives and philosophy in each grade and school throughout the district will be used. He said we must identify ourselves more with District 6 and less as individual schools.

Regional News



LODENE PERRY Wins Music Award

More Than 400 Attend Concert At Happy Camp

Happy Camp - High School Student Lodene Perry was presented the Arion Award as the year's outstanding musician during ceremonies following the annual school band concert here last Tuesday.

The award was presented by Happy Camp Lions Club President Roy Wassen. A record crowd of more than 400 persons attended the concert, which featured music students from both the local high and elementary schools. Directing was James Tristan.

The band played a variety of selections, ranging from classical to Dixieland jazz, and also featured were sacred and secular numbers by the High School Glee club, the Elementary School Chorus and the Adult Chorus.

Regional Calendar

Table Rock - The Antioch Cemetery association will conduct a clean-up day at the cemetery this Saturday. All those interested in the old cemetery and those having lots there are invited to participate. Those attending are asked to bring their own tools.

Eagle Point - The first combined meeting of the city council budget committee and laymen will be held at city library at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening.

Jacksonville - An awards assembly will be held at 1 p.m. Monday in the Jacksonville Elementary school gymnasium.

Eagle Point - Graduation exercises for the Eagle Point High school class of 1960 will be held at 8 o'clock this evening in the school gymnasium.

DESERTION CHARGE - Yreka - Sheriff's deputies this week arrested Richard Samulian, 26, on a charge of desertion from the armed forces. Samulian is from Grenada.

Shady Cove School Holds Award Night

By EVALYN P. WATSON
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Shady Cove - Award night was held at Shady Cove school last Monday evening in the school gymnasium. A large crowd of parents, relatives and friends attended.

Several hundred numbers were played under the direction of Gary Monical, band instructor, after which Monical gave out a number of band awards. Athletic awards were presented next. The third grade Tonettes entertained with a vocal and band number. Room awards were presented by the respective room teachers to the following: Fourth grade, Mrs. Ted Conway presented awards to Sandra Bidwell for scholarship, Terral Bowdoin for achievement and Sharon Lowery for citizenship; Fifth grade, Mrs. Jeanette Thompson-Terry Spence for scholarship, Wayne Hultz for achievement, Judy Waltz for citizenship; Sixth grade, William Croucher-Shirley Minor for scholarship; Sherry Lynn Brown, achievement, and Sharron Sikes, citizenship; Seventh grade, Mrs. Agnes Brown-Sheri Watson, scholarship, Bill Henry, achievement, an Cecelia Kee, citizenship; Eighth grade, Donald Cattanaeh - Karen Bowdoin, scholarship, Linda Chastain, achievement, and Lorraine Buttram, citizenship.

Following the presentation of room awards, Principal William Shepherd presented awards to the two outstanding students in the school who have their name engraved on a plaque. This year the two students were Mike House, a seventh grader, and Lorraine Buttram, an eighth grade student.

The school chorus with Gary Monical and Sheri Watson as accompanists, sang three numbers.

Mrs. Dave Bergren, outgoing PTA president, thanked everyone for the help and cooperation she had received during the past school year and presented gifts in behalf of the PTA to three members of the school staff who are leaving the school this year - Gary Monical, band instructor; Miss Grace Bigham, first grade teacher, and Thelma Reinning, school clerk. Monical and Miss Bigham have accepted teaching positions elsewhere and Thelma Reinning is planning to be married this summer.

The evening ended with a program entitled "Is This My Life?" portraying the life of William Shepherd, principal. The program got under way with the chorus singing a song especially composed for Shepherd. Cecil Kee was commentator and master of ceremonies as William Croucher showed pictures taken of the events in Bill Shepherd's life. He was born in Scotland and came to the U.S. as a small child with his parents, who settled in California. He

Hornbrook Baseball Clubs Open Seasons With Wins

By KATHERINE CHAPMAN
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Hornbrook - The Little League baseball season got under way here last week with Hornbrook winning the opener over Hills by a score of 17 to 2 in a game played on Thursday at the Hornbrook school diamond.

Pitchers for Hornbrook this year are Gary McMaster and Ricky Hogan. Dale Farmer and Billy Spearin are the alternates.

The Citizens' committee and the local business men sponsor the team, which is made up of boys 8 to 12 years of age. Managers and coaches are Bob Farmer and "Ike" Dooley.

Another victory Hornbrook was the victor a second time last week when the Babe Ruth team met the Peters Truck Line team from Yreka and won by a 7 to 6 score. Coaches of the Babe Ruth team are Aristeo Perez, principal of Hills Elementary school, and Harley Baker, principal of Hornbrook Elementary school.

Babe Ruth teams are composed of players in the 13 to 15 year age group, and boys from both Hills and Hornbrook make up the local team.

The next game of the Little League team is scheduled for today at the school diamond when Hornbrook will play the Grenada-Gazelle Wildcats.

Junior Rodeo Set in Montague

By KATHERINE CHAPMAN
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Yreka - The ninth annual junior rodeo, the only one of its kind in northern California, will be held in Montague Sunday, June 19.

Featured will be calf roping, bull riding, roping calf scramble, calf riding, stakes races, barrel races, bareback bronc riding and goat tying. The grand parade will begin in the downtown area at 11:30 a.m. and an old fashioned barbecue served in the open will start at the same time.

The Rodeo Queen Coronation dance will be held in the Montague hall on the Saturday night before the rodeo. Music will be by the Tip-Toppers.

At the close of the program he was presented with a life membership in the PTA.

CABIN BURGLARIZED - Yreka - Siskiyou county sheriff's deputies are investigating the burglary early this week at the Henderson cabin four miles from Walker bridge. Taken was an Evinrude outboard motor, two blankets and two pistol lamps.

TRUCK INSPECTED - Shady Cove - Dale Sattler of the Mobil Service station in Shady Cove made a trip last week driving the new Shady Cove truck to Martinez, Calif. for a check-up. It was the first time the truck had been inspected since it was purchased from Coast Apparatus in Martinez. Dale is an active member of the volunteer fire department.

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