

# Tablets

By R. E. NEALON

## A Snakey Skunk

Table Rock - A meeting of the Table Rock Community club was called to order at 8 p.m. Saturday by the president, Miss Linda Doran. Notice of the meeting was not so well advertised, and this, and the meale epidemic, probably cut down the usual attendance. An interesting program consisted of the singing of old time songs by the audience. A trio composed of Thurman and Joe Stripling and Lyle Bigham was loudly applauded for its singing of several songs, as was Dan Matson for his skillful work with the piano. A cake walk netted a few dollars for the flower fund.

Last Thursday, Lewis, the 10-year-old son of the Ernest Lathrops, while stepping out the front door of their home, was nipped on the ankle by a large rattlesnake that was concealed under the door mat. The parents were working, and not at home, so the boy, seeing the snake, which had come out from under the mat, ran for help to a close by neighbor at the Henry Rowell home, and Mr. Rowell returned with him and killed the reptile, which had nine rattles. During this time, Lewis did not realize that he had been bitten, but on arrival of his parents, he was rushed to a doctor who applied the necessary treatment, and since then, there seem to be no ill effects.

Robert Hamilton of Medford, with some friends, was out this way Tuesday. Robert was on crutches, and explained how he happened to get shot in the foot while doing the quick draw, or imitating the ranger with the big iron on his hip.

It boils down to the fact that he worked his trigger finger faster than he did his foot in getting it out of the line of fire.

In our last column, the item telling that Mrs. Ernest was a winner at the flower show was an error. It should have been Mrs. Ernest Smith.

Last Friday, Mrs. Don Wheeler and daughter, Miss Barbara, met up with a large, vicious - looking rattlesnake near their home. Mrs. Wheeler armed herself with a shovel and Miss Barbara carried a garden hoe, and lended her moral support, and between the two, and the farm dog, who looked on from a distance, the snake, with its buzzing eight rattles, didn't have a chance. A swift, well-aimed blow with the shovel by Mrs. Wheeler ended the hostilities.

Mrs. Ella Matteson, of Redland, Calif., arrived here Friday and will spend several days visiting her son, and family, at the Norman Matteson home. Mrs. Matteson says the smog situation around L.A. is all we hear about it, and then some. At the present time, the temperature is too high to keep the house, doors and windows closed, so a person has to choose between roasting with the heat, or strangling with the smog. Also visiting at the Matteson home is Pat Reddie, of Vancouver, Wash., and Jim Barnes, Richville, Wash., relatives of the Mattesons.

Mrs. Harry Ellis of the Beagle District was a welcome visitor at last Sunday's session of the local Sunday school.

The Bert Pierce family

expect to leave Sunday on a two weeks trip to Harrison, Ark., where they lived prior to coming west, and will visit relatives and friends.

We have received a card from Mrs. Florence Brenne-sholtz, Madrona lane, Medford, telling us that our thought of a telephone that cut out after five minutes conversation is no longer just a thought since telephones in Hood River give a warning buzz, then disconnect after five minutes, except long distance. We thank the good lady for the information. It makes us feel that we are making progress, and maybe this system will get down here eventually. Now if someone will invent a typewriter that will growl and back up when Bessie starts to misspell a word, we'll be sitting pretty.

Mrs. Frances Schlosser, a resident here when a small child, but now of Portland, was a Tuesday visitor at the J. S. Richardson home. Other visitors at the Richardson home Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Leavitt, Old Stage road; Mrs. Moore Hamilton and daughter, Nancy, and Mrs. John Dodge of Medford and her grandchildren, who live in California.

Bob Bayley, a teacher at Crater High, was a local visitor soliciting for subscribers to the Central Point Shopper, which he says is to undergo a change which will increase its size, and scope of news.

Herman Priem, the Beagle X barber, and now a farmer and stock - raiser, was down this way recently, and told us of his experience with a skunk. In working around his barn one day, he saw a big skunk, and didn't like the varmint's familiarity about his premises so decided to do away with him.

He picked up three wagon ends and started throwing with wonderful accuracy, hitting and spinning him around with each throw. As the skunk started to go under the barn, Herman got close enough to get his foot on his tail, and hold him, but since he had thrown away the ends, he was left bare-handed, holding a struggling skunk under his foot, and no help in sight.

Finally, he decided to pull the skunk out far enough to get his foot on his body, then with a quick jerk, holding him by the tail, he lifted him into the air. But at this point, while in the air, the skunk launched his gas attack that went up several feet, mushroomed, and came down over Herman like a wet fog.

This made him a highly scented, but unwanted, man and landed him in the dog house at home. Herman had been told that a skunk could not use his defensive weapon, unless his hind feet were on the ground.

Though of the Day: None of the safety gadgets invented for cars will ever equal a careful driver.

**ACTRESSES FORM TRIO**  
Hollywood (UPI) - Connie Stevens and Diane McBain, two of Warner Brothers' most promising young contract actresses, have been assigned to leading roles in the picture "Parrish." With Sharon Hugueny, Mrs. Stevens and Miss McBain will comprise a trio competing for the affections of Troy Donahue, who stars in the title role.



**NO DOGSLED?**—Eagle Point Elementary school Principal G. Lee Hayes gets a helping hand from Richard Anderson, student body president, in trying on his new parka. Hayes has resigned to take over as principal of Denali school in Anchorage, Alaska. The parka was a send-off present from the school student body.

## EP Principal Resigns to Take Position in Alaska

By DOTTIE HARBISON

**Mail Tribune Correspondent**  
Eagle Point - G. Lee Hayes has resigned his position as principal of Eagle Point Elementary school after eight years to accept the position of principal of the Denali school in Anchorage, Alaska. Robert Work of Elk-Trail will fill the vacancy next year.

Hayes recently was honored at the awards assembly by former student body presidents who served during his administration. Richard Anderson, student council president this past year, presented Hayes with a car visor, a yellow shirt and a yellow parka as a parting gift from the entire school.

Hayes said attendance for Eagle Point was about 300 when he first started in 1952 and averaged about 600 last year. There were 12 teachers in 1952 and only four of the present new 18 rooms in the school now has 27 teachers.

## Jacksonville Sets Benefit Breakfast

Jacksonville - American Legion Centennial Post 100 and Jacksonville PTA, joint sponsors of the Little League baseball team recently organized here, will hold a "baseball benefit breakfast" Sunday morning.

The breakfast will be held from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Jacksonville IOOF dining room. All proceeds will go towards league and coaching expenses. The team is one of the projects included in the local summer youth recreation program.

## EP's Application For Funds Received

Eagle Point - Mayor Ed Putman received word last Thursday from Deputy State Sanitary Engineer Kenneth H. Spies of the Oregon State Board of Health, acknowledging receipt of an application for federal grant in the amount of \$29,130 for assistance in financing construction of Eagle Point's new sewage treatment works.

## Vaquerras Take 1st In Rodeo Parade

Hornbrook - At the ninth annual Montague Junior Rodeo held last Saturday and Sunday in Montague, Hornbrook's Vaquerras, girls mounted drill team, won first prize in the junior riding group.

Members of the team riding in the parade were Penny Barnum, Gerry Elmore, Jeanie Cardoza, Donna Spearin, Darlene Spearin, Carlene deClerck, Barbara deClerck and Janet Ferguson, the latter three from Hills.

## Active Citizen

While in Eagle Point, Hayes has been active in community projects and was chairman of the Jackson county film pool for eight years; president, tail twister, and director of the Eagle Point Lions club; member of the Elks lodge in Medford; and a Scoutmaster for two years. In 1953 Hayes received a master's degree from Southern Oregon college.

The Hayes family plans to drive up the Alaska (Alean) highway about the first of August where Lee will assume his duties Aug. 17 at Denali school. Denali is an old Indian name for Mt. McKinley or "Home of the Sun." The school will consist of 33 teachers and 7 of the classes are for special education.

The Hayes family plans to rent a home and look around before buying there. They are selling their home in Eagle Point and hope to have final arrangements made by July.

Hayes was given a surprise farewell party by several teachers recently and was presented with a complete fly casting outfit.

Robert Work graduated from the Sioux City High school in Iowa. He came to Oregon and attended Southern Oregon college in 1948 and in 1952 he started teaching at Lone Pine school on a three-year certificate. He received his bachelor of science degree in 1953-54 and accepted the teacher-principal position at Elk-Trail in 1955-56.

He received his master's degree from SOC in 1958-59. He is an active member of the Shady Cove Rotary club and the Grange and also helped with the consolidation of the two school districts.

Mrs. Work also will be teaching at the elementary school in the intermediate grades at Eagle Point this year. The Works have two girls and are planning to move to Eagle Point during the summer.

## Lions, Auxiliary Install Officers In Jacksonville

By BETTE HOSKINS

**Mail Tribune Correspondent**  
Jacksonville—New officers of the Jacksonville Lions club and Lions auxiliary were installed last Wednesday evening during joint ceremonies at the Jacksonville Community hall.

Presiding, respectively, at the installations were Herbert Seitz of the Medford Lions club and Mrs. Frank Christian, Talent auxiliary and 1960-61 president of the Oregon State Lions auxiliary.

New Lions officers are O. W. Matheny, president; Norman Butts, first vice president; Merle Blair, second vice president; Earl W. Hadden, third vice president; John Crabb, secretary-treasurer; Ronald McCay, tailtwister; George Brewer, Lion tamer; and Arthur Davies, Robert C. Minear, H. R. Parrott and Bruce L. Blew, directors.

## Variety Show

Mrs. O. W. Matheny is new auxiliary president and other officers are Mrs. Norman Butts, secretary-treasurer, and Mrs. Ray Wilson, Mrs. John Keaveny, Mrs. Charles A. Young and Mrs. H. R. Parrott Jr., directors.

Students of Thurston School of Dance presented a variety show between installation ceremonies.

## Phoenix Lions Donate Glasses

Phoenix - R. J. Tetreault, Phoenix Lions club president, gave 200 pairs of glasses to the Lions Club International Sight Conservation and Blind Foundation at the state convention in Pendleton last week.

Tetreault was one of the Talent and Phoenix delegation which attended the convention and which consisted of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Williams, and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Carlson, of the Phoenix club; William Young and Al Grabner, of the Talent club.

At the convention the Phoenix Lions club was recognized for rehabilitation done so far on the Phoenix pioneer cemetery, headed by Olie Frazier, and its March of Dimes campaign, chair-manned by Ed (Pop) Stevens.

The Talent club was honored for its Girl Scout camp improvement project at Wagner creek, purchase of 100 folding chairs for the Talent city hall and purchase of an artificial eye for a Talent woman as a joint project of Ashland and Talent Lions clubs.

## GARAGE BURGLARIZED

Yreka - Pete Rubostolino of Grenada reported that \$75 was stolen from the safe and cash drawer of the Grenada garage over the week end. About 50 of the missing dollars were silver.

## GRADUATION PARTY

Illinois Valley - A party for 61 eighth grade students was held at the Kerby Eagles' hall following the students' recent graduation. Music was furnished by Van Johnson's school band.

- BOB WALTERS, Regional Editor**  
**CORRESPONDENTS:**  
Applegate Valley—Maude Ziegler, TW 9-1333  
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Central Point—Doris Hughes, NO 4-1108  
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Gold Hill—Sams Valley—Mary Kell, UL 5-1128  
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Meadows—Nellie Bergman, HI 6-1267  
Montague—Carol Peterson  
Phoenix—Helen Nikodym, KE 5-1388  
Prospect—Frances Ring, UN 9-2211  
Shady Cove—Evalyn Watson, TR 8-2351  
Table Rock—R. E. Nealon, TA 6-2097  
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## Reorganization of Phoenix School District Completed

By HELEN NIKODYM

**Mail Tribune Correspondent**  
Phoenix—The new Phoenix administrative school district has been reorganized for fall with nine new teachers hired and a shift of personnel between Talent and Phoenix schools.

New teachers in Phoenix high school are Gary Monick, music and band; Darrell Paxson, woodworking shop; Eldon Durham, physical educa-

## Rural Reflections

By MAUDE ZIEGLER

Applegate Valley - Boyd Gibson made a big splash, so to speak, when he drove to Squaw Lakes Saturday for the first time.

He took along a telescope, and vacationers at headquarters were much entertained with a close-up of Squaw Peak looking 3 1/2 miles distant. They were able to see Look-out Don LaRose relaxing outside his glass house, to see his two dogs, and his wrist watch.

Boyd was expecting a little too much of his telescope when he asked the viewers the time by the wrist watch. He drove to the lakes to return Jim Mitchell, one of the Ruch eighth grade class who had enjoyed the day at Oregon Caves.

The Squaw Lakes management is talking about purchasing a telescope as an added attraction at the resort.

## Cook, Crews Work At Forest Camp

Tiller-Drew - Mrs. Earl Tibbels is assistant cook at the South Umpqua Forest Service camp at the falls on the South Umpqua river this summer. She began work June 10 and will work every other week end Friday through Monday.

## Little Car Meets Dog; No One Wins

Tiller-Drew - The moral of this story is: If you're going to drive along a highway where large dogs are prone to dive out in front of your car, get a truck.

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**Hornbrookers Drop 1st Ball Game (Sigh)**

Hornbrook - "You can't win 'em all" was the consolation offered the Hornbrook Little Leaguers when they suffered their first defeat of the season.

Supposedly a lucky number, "seven" proved to be the unlucky one for the local team when Hills defeated them by a score of 11 to 6 in their seventh game of the season, played last Thursday at the Hills diamond.

The game was well-played on both sides, but Hills was just a little bit sharper. Hornbrook's next scheduled game is set for June 23, when they meet the Mustangs from Montague on the local grammar school field.

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