

Regional News

Work Party Scheduled For Community Club

Phoenix - Another work party on the new flooring for the Phoenix Community club will be held starting at 7 p.m. Friday night, according to Bill Rombach, club president.

"We know that many people will be planning to start early for the Fourth of July week end, but it's necessary to get this floor finished as soon as possible to some of the club's summer recreation program for the town's youngsters can be conducted in the main hall. Two or three hours work Friday night won't hurt anybody," he said.

So far about half of the new hardwood flooring has been nailed in place. Work was carried on last Friday, Saturday and Sunday. About 10 persons including a number of the Phoenix Lions club worked all day Sunday on the floor.

The floor committee headed by Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lubbers urged that all parents of the community turnout along with their teenage children since a lot of manual labor is needed.

Potluck dinner will be served in the kitchen at the clubhouse Friday night with coffee and dessert later. Those planning to attend should bring a hot dish, salad or desert and their own eating utensils. Those not wishing to have dinner at the clubhouse may bring dessert and come later.

Heavy Work Done On Grimmel School

Illinois Valley - Work has come to a stop for the time being, but all the heavy outside work is complete on the Old Grimmel school.

Cecil Hathaway, superintendent of the project, is doing assessment work in his mine located on the Illinois river.

Several teachers and valley men have been working in their spare time. With the Federated Women's club and the Josephine Historical society helping, plans call for the work to be completed in time for a July dedication.

Library Gets Shelf In Name of Pioneer

Illinois Valley - Paul Pfeiffer of Klamath Falls has established a memorial book shelf at the library in memory of his mother, Myrtle Pfeiffer, who died this year.

Mrs. Pfeiffer came to the valley as a bride from the state of Illinois and became a homesteader in Kerby.

She was impressed with the plants here and became an expert on wild flowers, learning their botanical names and history.

Her son, Paul, believes that she was the first woman to ever cast a vote in Waldo Precinct since she was the first woman at the polls the first year voting was open to women.

Martin Sisters Are New Baton Teachers

Illinois Valley - Misses Roberta and Carole Martin are the new instructors for baton twirling classes. The two girls replace Mrs. Eldon Durham, who recently moved to Medford.

According to the Martin sisters, classes will be held from 10 to 11:15 a.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays of each week.

Classes for grade school advanced twirlers are on Mondays, grade school beginners on Tuesdays and high school age twirlers on Wednesdays.

Tablets

By R. E. NEALON

Table Rock - Since the Fourth of July is just around the corner, we got out the Harper's Weekly of July 4, 1865, to see what was doing on the Fourth of July at that time. We found a double page sketch showing discharged union soldiers returning home. One soldier has changed to civilian attire, a team of horses is being hitched to a plow by a negro boy, while grandpa is trying to quiet the horses, who seem to be frightened at the new driver, whose wife is pointing to the plow handles, which doesn't seem to interest him too much. A little girl has her arms around his leg, while the young son is using the hoe for a cavalry horse wearing an army cap with canteen slung over his shoulder. Among other small sketches is a returning officer, who is hanging his saber over the mantel while his wife looks on and tries to pacify the small boy who seems to be frightened at the unusual sight. At the bottom of the page in big black type is "Peace - On Earth Good Will Towards Men."

ville, Fla., to Wallowa county in Eastern Oregon. They visited such outstanding ranches as the WNR ranch at Cheyenne, Wyo., the Santa Fe River ranch at Jacksonville, Fla., and the famous Circle M Ranch in Senatobia, Miss., where recently a one-fourth interest in a polled Hereford bull was sold to Mr. Steady, owner of Double S ranch, at Chino, Calif., for the world's record price of \$320,000. While visiting the Circle M Ranch, they saw the sire of this bull, which was outstanding in his own right.

Benny reports that he also visited many auction yards and talked with many county agents, which in his opinion were just a little behind our local representatives. The whole family agree that this trip was very educational and interesting, and that among all 16 states traveled, the cattle in the Rogue River valley are among some of the best. Most of all, the family sincerely thanks Reter Fruit Co., owner of Table Top Hereford ranch, and Floyd Baker, general manager, for making this trip possible.

Debra Lauren, 6 lbs. 10 oz., is a new resident of the Rogue valley at present making her home at the Rogue Valley Memorial hospital. Mother and baby are doing fine, and papa Meeker, who expected a boy, is making the most of it. This is the couple's first child and was born June 29. They live here at the Table Top ranch.

John Deaver, the Medford implement dealer, stopped in a while back, and was telling us what causes farm surpluses. He said that 50 years ago farmers had to use most of their hay and grain to feed their horses and other stock. We wonder what John would do with all his tractors and modern power machinery if the farmers should go back to using horses?

We have had some inquiries as to Herman Friem's age since our story of him and the skunk. Some wise neighbor has figured that if Herman threw wagon end rods at a skunk, it must have been a long time ago.

Sam Glass, the ex-Marine and hard-hitting farmer, who wakes us at all hours of the night going to or from his work, has softened up a bit since becoming a family man. He now has a huge paragon attached to his tractor to keep the blazing sun from bleaching his tossed locks.

The Table Rock community now is the home of several persons who were former residents of Minnesota. They are Mr. and Mrs. Everett Jacobson, and four small children, now living at the Darling dairy farm, where Mr. Jacobson has charge of the milking operations, and Mrs. Dan Meeker, who with her husband, lives on the Table Top ranch. Mr. Meeker, at present, is acting herdman and caretaker of registered white face cattle at the ranch.

Benny Peek, herdsman for Table Top Hereford ranch and family have just returned to the valley from an 8,000 mile business and pleasure trip. They visited Hereford cattle ranches from Jackson-

EP Celebration Details Announced

By DOTTIE HARBISON

Mail Tribune Correspondent Eagle Point's Fourth of July celebration promises to be bigger and better than ever, according to Chairman Glenn Nelson. This is the second year that an all-day celebration has been planned for the people of the Rogue valley, being repeated this year by popular request.

Nelson said that several late applications for carnival booths have recently been accepted. The latest one is a musket and ball shoot using an antique gun from the collection of Delbert Stevens. Other entertainment available for the day, starting at 10 a.m. will be bingo, fishing, dart throw, ringo, baseball throw, cork gun shoot, penny pitch, sponge throw, dunk tank, and other carnival booths.

A playday is being sponsored by the Desert Pegasus horse club at 2 p.m. on the school grounds. Ribbons and trophies will be given to the high point riders in the intermediate, junior, and senior groups. There will also be events in each of the following classes: under nine horsemanship, Texas barrel riding, key-hole race, scurry race, pole bending, and trail horse. Lots of breakfast.

Starting off the all-day celebration at 6 a.m. will be the famous buckaroo breakfast featuring all the hotcakes, eggs, ham, coffee and milk you can eat for only \$1. The

breakfast is being prepared by the Junior Chamber of Commerce under the able leadership of President and Chef Harry Hanscom. Breakfast will be served until 1 p.m. with hamburger, hot dog, soft drink, snow cone, ice cream and food booths open throughout the day.

Also featured will be sparklers, caps and balloons for the youngsters Fourth of July celebrations.

The queen coronation, park dedication, naming of the park and awarding of parade winners ribbons will take place at 1:15 p.m. in front of the Eagle Point school. The queen will be crowned by last year's Centennial queen, Miss Norma Noble.

All of the afternoon's activities will take place on the Eagle Point grade and High school grounds.

The magic hour for opening the Mardi Gras ball is 9 p.m. The Bob Anderson quartet will provide music for the dancing on the high school tennis courts. Costumes are encouraged, but are not compulsory.

A grand march around the ball room at midnight will enable the judges to pick the most attractively dressed couple to be honored as King and queen of the Mardi Gras ball. Unmasking will take place at midnight and dancing will continue until 1 a.m.

Entries will be accepted for the Fourth of July parade up to the time of assembly at 12:15 p.m. with the parade itself starting at 12:45 p.m. All entrants will assemble on D and East Main sts., down Eagle Point.

The parade will go past the judge's stand at the corner of D and East Main st., down East Main st. through town and will disperse at the high school, where the awarding of prizes will take place. First, second and third prizes and ribbons will be given in each of the following five divisions: motor powered, mounted groups, bands, walking and miscellaneous - bikes, carts, wagons, etc. Band entries are especially welcome, as are entries in all divisions, according to chairman Mrs. Gordon Peck.

Renovation Work Brings Results

Illinois Valley - Mr. and Mrs. Darel Giff, who purchased the Smith ranch on the Caves highway this spring, report that their plans to renovate the place are now progressing.

The 2,500 foot airstrip has been reseeded and worked. Since that time, at least two private aircraft have stopped there for visits to the Oregon Caves and other scenic spots in the area.

The Gifts are also putting the pitch and putt golf course back into condition and are working on the driving range. Darel Giff stated that he is considering adding a miniature golf course to the present facilities.

Cabins are being put into shape and work on all parts of the ranch is progressing according to plans.

The Gifts expect to have a communication set in operation shortly, giving two-way communication with pilots flying in the area. The airstrip is marked and named "Sportsmen's Ranch" on all flight maps and possibilities of fly-ins are good.

Just recently Mrs. Giff opened a small restaurant on the Caves highway.

Siskiyou County Having Poor Year

Yreka - "This is not a good year for Siskiyou county (Calif.)," George R. VanBuskirk, manager of the California department of employment, reported this week to the Siskiyou Daily News.

VanBuskirk said that Siskiyou county's two main industries, lumber and agriculture, are not doing as well as expected.

Labor in the lumber industry is not in demand because lumber is not in demand, he said.

Frosts, he said, have damaged crops and farmers have made cuts in man power to compensate for the loss.

PROGRAM STARTS WELL Illinois Valley - The summer reading club at the library is off to a good start with 35 children signed up during the first week. These children are issued a stamp for each trip to the library. When they complete ten trips this summer, they will receive a pin.

Regional Calendar

Gold Hill - The public library in Gold Hill will be closed on July 4, according to Mrs. Jewel Routh, librarian. The new 20-hour-a-week schedule is now in effect at the library.

Eagle Point - The Eagle Point Garden club will meet at the home of Mrs. Leland Meyer, 212 South B st., at 1:30 p.m., July 6. Anyone interested is invited to attend, club officers said.

Tiller-Drew-Bible study at the South Umpqua Community church began last Wednesday and will continue once a week.

Couple With Problem Finds More Trouble; Better To Stay Mum

Yreka - It just doesn't pay to go to court. At least it didn't pay Mr. and Mrs. John Carter of Yreka to go to the board of supervisors.

To prevent theft during the winter months, the Carters wanted to lock a county road leading to their property. Unfortunately for them, the county will not maintain the road if it is locked and they were warned that a \$10 fine may be levied for each day that the road is blocked.

Carter explained that they had locked the road last winter and the theft had stopped.

To this Supervisor S. C. Jackson replied, "As long as the board knew nothing about it, it was alright. I think your mistake was coming before the board."

Kerbyville To Hold Weekend Shindig

Illinois Valley - Kerbyville ghost town will celebrate its one-year anniversary with a Fourth of July week end.

An all-night square dance and chuck wagon breakfast will be held Saturday night and Sunday morning. Breakfast will be served from 6 to 10 a.m. by the Eagles auxiliary.

Sunday afternoon, several contests will be held. There will be horse shoe pitching for the men, an old fashioned fiddler's contest, amateur axe throwing, cross cut sawlog bucking, railroad tie cutting, log burling, and a rifle and pistol shoot.

The Ghost Riders will furnish western music with Van Johnson's summer band playing during intermission.

RECENT SPEAKER

Illinois Valley - Speakers for a recent meeting of the Toastmasters club included Floyd Damoth, William McLean and Hal Ward.

Breakfast table topic master was Dorence Noteboom, with Dale Chamberlain as time keeper. Chairman Bert Easterbrook was general evaluator.

DANCES WILL CONTINUE

Jacksonville - Dances will be continued at regular intervals by the Jacksonville Lions auxiliary if interest is shown by the community, an auxiliary spokesman said. Interested young people should contact Mrs. H. R. Parrott, Mrs. Norman Butts, Mrs. C. A. Young or Mrs. O. W. Matheny.

Eagle Point - City officials report that 750 feet of cement asbestos pipe has been laid along Sixth ave., and three new fire hydrants have been installed.

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