

Out on a Limb

By BOB WALTERS

No Summer Jobs?

Jackson county's first summer work program for teenagers isn't exactly a whooping success. "Flop" might be a better word.

The blame, however, doesn't rest with the teen-agers themselves. From their enthusiasm, you'd think they were signing up for free trips to Bermuda. Nor have those in charge of the project been at fault. They volunteered their services and they've worked hard.

The program, sadly enough, is flat on its rear end simply because adults in the county have shown virtually no interest in it.

The Medford 20-30 club decided to sponsor the project when one of its members, a young man named Fred Stock, presented the idea back in May. Stock then asked John Patton, manager of the state employment service's local office, if his staff would handle applications. Patton quickly agreed.

Next, another 20-30ian, Dick O'Dell, called on brothers Carol and Lowell Anderson, owners of East Side pharmacy in Ashland, to see if they would operate a "clearing house" for the Ashland-Talent area. The Andersons said "sure."

The Mail Tribune published several stories as well as an editorial explaining the program. All concerned were optimistic about its chances for success.

But that was two months ago. Since then, nearly 900 teenagers from throughout the county have swarmed to the two clearing houses to file job applications. About 95 per cent of them still are waiting for that first job.

It was stressed from the beginning that private employers would have to show interest if the program were to click. The emphasis would be on such chores as baby sitting, yard work and car washing. Business firms were figured to play a relatively small part.

So far, all employers have played a small part. Only about 30 or so of the 900 teen-agers who applied have been referred to jobs.

The conclusion, then, must be that part-time employers already had made arrangements to have such small jobs performed. Either that, or Jackson county has more than its share of dirty cars, overgrown lawns and untended babies.

Stock, however, is a hard man to beat down. "I'm a little discouraged with the support the community has given the program," he says, "but it still can be a success—there's a month of summer left."

I'm told that for several years local residents have been crying for such a program: "to give the kids something to do in the summer." Well, now they've got it.

The question is whether they'll keep it. It had been hoped to stage the program annually, provided this summer's project was well-received. The teen-agers certainly have shown they're in favor of it, but, unless the present situation changes, how enthusiastic will they be next year?

Not very, I imagine. And it would be understandable.

Enough of this post-mortem, though—it may be premature.

If you live in Ashland or Talent and you have some work for a teen-ager, the number to call is MU 9-8111. Employers in Medford and all other parts of the county can contact the state employment service, 119 North Oakdale ave., at SP 2-5297.

It's not too late to make the program a success, and it will be if enough adults take an interest.

The kids, you know, have been waiting all summer.

Barber Shop To Open Again In Butte Falls

Butte Falls — Butte Falls once again has a barber once a week. Buzz Heard of Ashland has opened the barber shop and will continue doing so every Monday from 10 a.m. until 8 p.m. Buzz spends the remainder of the week at Ashland where he also works as a barber.

The Butte Falls Barber shop is in the I.W.A. local union 4-221 building adjoining the meeting hall.



Regional News

Eagle Point Logger Wins Loading Event At Arcata Jubilee



RICHARD HOLZHAUSER Wins Loading Contest

'Casey' Piller Resigns From IV School Board

By KATHERINE SCOTT Mail Tribune Correspondent
Illinois Valley — The Josephine County-Unit School District board last Monday formally accepted the resignation of R. Casey Piller.

Piller, whose resignation as general manager of Cabax mills at Kerby had been announced earlier, told the board he does not know when or if he will leave the valley and thought it best to resign in view of his uncertain plans.

The board voted to appoint Dorence Noteboom, Cave Junction oil distributor, after Piller and Wesley Peters, principal of Illinois Valley High school, explained that the local sub-district school committees in the valley had recommended him.

Noteboom's appointment is for the period ending June 30, 1961. At the 1961 school election a member will be elected to serve the remainder of Piller's term, which expires June 30, 1963.

The board also accepted the resignation of Leslie Adkins, librarian and teacher of Russian and social studies at Illinois Valley High school. Adkins has accepted a position in Oregon City.

Only Doctor in Happy Camp Dies

Happy Camp — Dr. R. E. Graun passed away July 22 at Los Gatos. He had been in ill health for three or four months, and was in a hospital at the time of his death. Burial was at Los Gatos.

Dr. Graun was the doctor in Happy Camp for about eight years. Prior to that he practiced in Los Gatos and had a summer home up China creek about 2 1/2 miles from Happy Camp.

After retirement, he moved to Happy Camp and found that the area was much in need of a doctor. He bought property in town and fixed up rooms for x-ray and a clinic.

Dr. Graun, with the help of the Happy Camp PTA, sponsored a free clinic for preschool children for 1 1/2 years or more. He is active in many civic affairs locally and was instrumental in trying to get a hospital for this area although funds could not be raised to build one.

Dr. Renner, who is retired from practice in Santa Barbara, is filling in as doctor in Happy Camp until a full time doctor can be found. His office is in the Old Log Cabin High school and hours are every Thursday, Friday and Saturday from 10 a.m. and all evenings on those days.

HC Hurlers Toss 1-Hitter at Seiad

Happy Camp — Pitchers Jerry Fretwell and Robbie Edmonds combined to throw a one-hitter at Seiad and give the Happy Camp Yankees an 11-1 victory in a Little League game on the losers' field Sunday.

Fretwell and Edmonds also pitched Saturday morning against the Sugar Pine Indians in a game that ended in a 6-6 tie. Catching both games was Joey Davis.

By DOTTIE HARBISON Mail Tribune Correspondent

Eagle Point — Richard Holzhauser returned from the Loggers' and Lumbermen's 1960 Jubilee in Arcata, Calif., last week as the "International Champion in Traxcavator Loading," setting a new record of 2 minutes, 34 and 1/10 seconds for the event. The contest is one of the largest of its kind on the coast.

Charley Bass of Roseburg won the tree falling contest with the power saw by cutting a 24-inch tree in 20 seconds. Hap Johnson retained his title as champion tree topper and Danny Sailor of British Columbia retained his title as champion tree climber.

Holzhauser was the only out-of-state entrant in the loading contest and said it was his first time he had operated that particular type of loader. He was allowed to examine and operate the controls for five minutes prior to the competition but could not pick up a log. The loader, he said, was considerably larger and was a slower functioning machine than the one he uses in the woods.

Runnersup Challenge

The runnersup from California had been practicing for the past four months on the loader and informed the new champion that he was obligated to return next year and defend his title. They also emphasized that they were going to spend the entire year practicing in order to return the title to California.

Last year was the first year the Traxcavator loading contest was held in conjunction with the jubilee and Holzhauser said he was encouraged to participate by the California company and was sponsored by the A and H Logging company, a logging third place.

Rigid rules were enforced this year with only one log allowed to be lifted at a time, no chain allowed, chese blocks used instead of stakes, and the load being required to stay on the truck for 30 feet or more.

Holzhauser and his partner, Moe Atterbury of Medford, own a successful small logging company. They started to work for Medco in 1955 by relogging and cleaning up windfalls and diseased trees on Medco's tree farm, using the new Traxcavator, which not only cut down the cost of operation but made it possible to save as much of the young growth as possible and at the same time leave a uniform stand for future growth.

Salvage Logging
Part of their work also entails cleaning up brush and leveling old skidroads. At present they are still working exclusively in the Medco area which either buys the timber and contracts the A and H Logging company to log the job or A and H buys the timber, logs it, and then sells it to Medco. A good portion of their work is salvage logging. This consists, according to Holzhauser, in working previously logged areas where spotty logging has left much good timber standing.

Holzhauser is the woods boss and supervises all the on-the-job operations, managing the Traxcavator himself. Moe Atterbury is president of the outfit, handling the business end of the concern and obtaining the new contract logging jobs and timber sales.

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2 Smoke Jumpers Flown to Blaze

Illinois Valley — Two smoke jumpers from the forest service's Illinois Valley aerial project near Cave Junction were flown to a fire in the Willamette National forest last Tuesday.

The reported blaze could not be seen from the air, however, possibly because someone had extinguished it, and the plane carrying the two jumpers landed in Eugene. Later, the jumpers were flown to a fire in the vicinity of McFarland Point in the Rigdon district.

Collier Addresses Minerals Group At Yreka Meet

By BESSIE BOYD FRASER Mail Tribune Correspondent

Yreka — State Senator Randolph Collier presided over the meeting of the Mines and Minerals committee last Wednesday night at the Yreka Inn. There were 19 present, including chairman Edward Latham and assistant secretary Pat Hanratty.

It was reported that there is only one asbestos mine in the United States and that it is in Vermont, but there are thought to be sufficient asbestos deposits near Calahaq to make the mining of it profitable if the various owners can be brought together and persuaded to sell the properties.

It is a matter of record that at least three boatloads of chrome are putting into Baltimore each week from Russia and the Philippines. The U.S. government buys or trades the chrome for surplus of various kinds, while Siskiyou county chrome mines are being festooned with cobwebs. Being an election year, it was thought that somebody might do something to relieve the situation here at home.

Modern Method Needed

Senator Collier stated that he had been given \$13,000 for mineral, mine and land research in Siskiyou county, that the days of prospecting up over hills and down into gulches are over, and that a modern method must be learned.

The state division of mines will be asked to send qualified men to the area to teach the miners up to date techniques, and show them how to run samples for one fourth the cost of old methods.

Chairmen of different districts were given maps and asked to bring the names of all mines and locations up to date within two weeks, in order that Senator Collier may make a complete report when he goes to Sacramento in October. Next meeting will be Aug. 29 at Yreka Inn.

Residents Asked to Help Fire Victims

Williams — Local residents have been asked to give assistance to George W. Leatind, whose home near Provolt burned to the ground last Wednesday night. Miss Pearl L. Forrest, 84, lost her life in the blaze.

The fire destroyed all of Leatind's possessions. His only clothing is what he was wearing at the time and these are in bad condition since he fought to keep the fire from spreading to the dry fields and timber near his home.

Residents have been asked to leave a bedding, clothing or household furnishings which they can spare at either the Provolt or Williams stores. Lloyd (Bud) Winkley has volunteered to haul the gifts to Leatind.

Two Shops to Open Soon in Happy Camp

Happy Camp — Two new shops will be opening in Happy Camp soon. Tina's Style shop will open about the end of the week. The shop will stock women's sports clothes, lingerie, skirts, blouses, and hosiery.

In the same building, a coin-operated Laundrama will be opened as soon as equipment is installed. It will be open 24 hours per day.

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HAPPY CAMP MINE LEASED

Happy Camp — "Mo" Ellis and Tom Lemon have leased a mine from Nellie and D. V. Gilmore. The mine is known as the Old Gilmore Mine and it is located on Greens Creek. They have just completed a road into the mine and plan to start operations as soon as the machinery is in place.

CUBS WIN AWARDS

Illinois Valley — Fifty awards were presented last Sunday during Cub Scout pack 20's jubilee picnic at the VFW fairgrounds.



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- Del Monte Corn Cream Style—No. 303 cans 5 for \$1.00
- Diamond A Corn Whole Kernel—No. 303 cans 6 for \$1.00
- Van Camp Hominy White or Golden—No. 303 cans 8 for \$1.00
- Del Monte Peas Early Garden—No. 303 cans 5 for \$1.00
- Nalley's Potato Salad 15-ounce cans 3 for \$1.00
- Pillsbury Hash Brown Potatoes (Instant) 9-ounce cans 3 for \$1.00
- Del Monte Sauerkraut No. 303 cans 6 for \$1.00
- Del Monte Spinach No. 303 cans 7 for \$1.00
- Tastewell Tomatoes No. 303 cans 6 for \$1.00
- Hunt's Tomato Juice 32-ounce cans 5 for \$1.00
- V-8 Vegetable Juice No. 211 cans 8 for \$1.00
- Hunt's Tomato Sauce 8-ounce cans 12 for \$1.00
- Argo Figs No. 303 cans 5 for \$1.00
- Hunt's Fruit Cocktail No. 303 cans 5 for \$1.00
- Del Monte Grapefruit Sections No. 303 cans 4 for \$1.00
- Del Rogue Peach Halves No. 303 cans 5 for \$1.00
- Del Monte Pineapple Chunks No. 2 cans 3 for \$1.00
- Diamond A Purple Plums No. 2 1/2 cans 4 for \$1.00
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