



PALS—"Pretty Baby," a parakeet, takes a playful tug at the whiskers of "Dawn," a female boxer, at the home of their owner, Jerome P. Haas, 1190 Iowa st., Ashland. Photo and released through United Press International.

Out on a Limb

By BOB WALTERS

Warm, Isn't It?

The time is 2:25 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 9, 1960. The temperature is about 79 degrees and I've had a piece of paper in what remains of my melting typewriter for 20 minutes. The Boss walks by, stops, looks at the blank paper and says: "That's very good, Bob. Best thing you've ever done." Since he liked it, maybe you will too . . .

Firefighters Tired . . . Of Eating Peaches

By MAUDEZIEGLER

Mail Tribune Correspondent
Applegate Valley — When the lightning fires are out and the weary firefighters have come home, there is always a story that hasn't been told, and this is the story of several men very tired of eating peaches.

They were on the Craggy fire in the head of Steves Fork, tributary to Carbury creek, and an area so remote that a plane under contract from the Rogue Flying service was sent to drop food and supplies.

Three "drops" were made, one missing the target, and only two cases of peaches reached the men, according to a forestry official. Other supplies received included water, sleeping bags and a 10-foot cross-cut saw.

The fire was an acre in size, and was caused when lightning hit the top of a dead fir snag, and falling embers spread the fire, Pete Gregory, suppression crew foreman from Star Ranger station, was in charge of the crew. With him were Robert Reider, civil engineer from New York City recently placed on the local staff, and Tom Turpin and Ed Graham of Medford, members of the suppression crew.

Those returning here from fires in the Willowa and Whitman national forests in northwestern Oregon and Washington were Joe Jenre, Ken Meyer, Byron Peffley and Robert Snowich. Genre and Meyer were on the fire lines and Peffley was a time keeper.

Happy Camp High School Prepares for Opening; New Principal, Wife Arrive

By HAZEL DAVIS

Mail Tribune Correspondent
Happy Camp — James R. Foote, Happy Camp High school's new principal, has moved here with his wife to begin preparations for the opening of school next month. Foote last year was vice principal of Hayfork High school and prior to that he taught in Long Beach, San Francisco, Willows and in Ontario, Ore. He also has coached football, basketball and track.

Born and reared on a dairy farm in Illinois, the new principal attended various small colleges before being graduated from the University of San Francisco. Foote, 32, and his wife have three children, aged 1½, 3 and 6.

Foote replaces William Freeman. Remainder of the faculty will be the same as last year with the exceptions of Mr. Krough and Mrs. Stevenson, who resigned. Two replacements are to be hired soon.

All football games will be played away from home this year since the school's new field is not yet completed. Eleven-man football will be played this season instead of the six-man variety played in past years.

The field, however, should be completed by the start of baseball and track seasons in the spring. The underground sprinkling system is being laid now and the turf is expected to be planted soon.

Within the next two weeks, a new roof will be built on the gymnasium to replace the one which leaked during last year's hard storms. New science equipment has

arrived and typewriters, tape recorders and other equipment have all been reconditioned and are ready for use. A fence is to be built around the entire campus and the custodian also has painted several of the classrooms.

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Rural Reflections

By MAUDE ZIEGLER

Applegate Valley — Thelma Jones believes her days are a little hum-drum, but a few rattlers have lived things up.

One of the neighborly creatures crossed her lawn one day, and Thelma, having seen only one other rattler in her life-time, killed him without much to-do.

She has recently clubbed a porcupine very successfully, and while visiting her mother, Mrs. W. A. Childers in Jacksonville, she noticed a rattlesnake in the yard and quickly dispatched him. It is said that a rattlesnake in Jacksonville has been unheard of for many years.

Speaking of rattlesnakes, 10 or so have been killed on the Straube ranch this summer, some of them behaving most interestingly. One was coiled in the milk barn behind a baby's play-pen that was folded against the wall. Another was squeezed in a hay bale, and another was pressed for a fight, but he was not interested, even after being dug out from underneath a stump.

Regional News

Bob Walters, Regional Editor

Correspondents: Applegate Valley — Maude Ziegler; Butte Falls — Mary Jo Harris; Central Point — Viola Cook; Eagle Point — Dottie Harbison; Gold Hill-Sumas Valley — Mary Kell; Grandview-Lone Pine — Dot Simmons; Happy Camp — Hazel Davis; Hornbrook — Katherine Chapman; Illinois Valley — Katherine Scott; Jacksonville — Bette Hoskins; McLeod — Caroline Harding; Meadows — Nellie Bergman; Phoenix — Helen Nikodym; Prospect — Francis Ring; Shady Cove — Evelyn Watson; Table Rock — R. E. Nealon; Talent — Bill Young; Tiller-Drew — Viola Rogers; Williams — Ann Katzenbach; Yreka — Bessie Boyd Fraser.

Phoenix City Council Passes Ordinance To Discourage City's Trailer-Dwellers

By HELEN NIKODYM

Mail Tribune Correspondent

Phoenix—City officials are discouraging people from moving trailers onto town lots and living in them, according to a "stop-gap" city ordinance passed during Monday night's city council meeting.

According to the ordinance, it "shall be unlawful to reside in a mobile home, trailer or vacation trailer in any area within the city of Phoenix except upon a tourist park qualified and certified as such."

To reside in such a trailer is defined as using the trailer as a residence for seven consecutive nights or more. Violation of the ordinance

is punishable, upon conviction, by a maximum fine of \$25.

An emergency was declared and the ordinance became effective immediately after its passage Monday night.

"Frankly, we are just getting too many cockeyed trailers in Phoenix," Mayor Arthur H. MacKintosh explained. "We have some 12 or 15 trailers in there now. They don't pay any taxes other than to the state. We don't think it's fair for trailer occupants to have all advantages of city services without paying their just share of taxes," the mayor said.

MacKintosh pointed out this is an interim ordinance which remains in effect until a more

permanent one can be passed.

During other business the city council hired the legal firm of Lombard and Cottle, Ashland, as official legal counsel for the city effective Sept. 1. The Medford legal firm of VanDyke, Dellenback and McGoodwin has represented Phoenix for 10 years. The city council declined to give any official reason for the action other than "this is a good time to make a change."

The action was taken during an adjourned meeting of the city council. During its regular meeting on Aug. 1, it set a public hearing for 7:30 p.m. Aug. 22 for annexation of property on the east side of the South Pacific highway between Fern Valley rd. and Coleman Creek rd. and including the Red Barn second hand store on the highway. Walter Bowles, who owns a house and land behind Norton's market, had petitioned for the annexation.

But I suppose I should write something. You'll pardon me, though, if it's kind of disjointed.

One of our reporters came in with a dandy rumor about last week's Eagle Point irrigation district meeting but it failed to materialize.

He had it from a reliable source that all members were going to tote canes, a la "Dad" Putman, to the meeting. Apparently they thought better of the idea, but one of the water users liked it so well he volunteered to start a "cane fund." Maybe next time?

Our wire editor passed this one along:

Sign in the back window of a small foreign car: "Quit honking! I'm pedaling as fast as I can."

Parking meter ticket-writers (you'll pardon the expression) are having their troubles in Salt Lake City, according to an Associated Press story carried in one of the Portland papers.

Seems a business group has boys patrolling the downtown area in search of overtime parkers. When a "violation" flag is up, the boys put a coin in the meter and leave a calling card for the driver, explaining how he has been saved from a ticket. The card carries the address and phone number of the group so that the driver, if he desires, can have the service performed for him all the time.

It sounds perfectly legal, and I just wonder if the outfit is considering establishing a branch here in Medford.

But maybe it's best they don't. We'd all drown in crocodile tears.

Had a letter quite a while back from Robert P. Reed of Ashland. Said he liked the column on the Talent Cafe and welcomed me "to the happy throng" who have discovered it. He also advised me to try it on a week day.

"On week days, the waitress is not so silent," said Mr. Reed, "and on Friday she'll even go so far as to ask, 'Swiss steak or fish?' Take it from a patron of 12 years standing, though—don't bother to ask what kind of fish!" I'll try it on a week day, Mr. Reed. You have my promise.

But I'm also curious. What will she say if I ask what kind of fish?

\$2,577 Received For Eagle Point Building Fund

By DOTTIE HARBISON

Mail Tribune Correspondent

Eagle Point — Harold Hanscom, treasurer of the Eagle Point Junior Chamber of Commerce, presented a wheelbarrow of one dollar bills in the sum of \$2,577 to Mrs. David Kahl, treasurer of the Eagle Point Scout Community building, at the First National Bank in Central Point Tuesday afternoon.

Eagle Point Marshal Oran Chastain went along to help guard the money until it was safely deposited in the bank while Harry Hanscom, president of the Jaycees and chairman of the building committee, handed the money to Mrs. Kahl.

Harry Hanscom stated that the money represented total proceeds of a logging operation and the percentage proceeds of the 4th of July food booth and concessions.

"I would like to thank Steve Wilson Lumber company and Oregon Veneer for their generosity and the United States Forest Service for making it possible," Hanscom said. On behalf of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, he also said he wished to thank the following people who donated either labor or equipment or both: Ron (Sam) Olson, Harold Hanscom, Eddie Hanscom, Glen Nelson, Lloyd Mynatt, Bill McCracken, Robert Fisher, Keith Krambeck, David Harbison, Gordon Peck, Don Hanscom, Larry Wilson, Steve Wilson and Alexander Hardware for loaning the wheelbarrow.

The Jaycees, about 14 months ago, started to obtain a building site and to get all necessary legal action completed before actual construction work began on the building about three months ago. They previously have donated about \$175 in cash and numerous miscellaneous items, along with manpower, toward the community project.

Regional Calendar

Applegate Valley — The Applegate Farm Bureau will meet at 8 o'clock tomorrow night at the Grange hall. John Youngman, from the experiment station, will give results on crop tonnage.

Eagle Point — The Eagle Point High School Pep club "Featherettes" will hold a car-wash all afternoon Friday, beginning at 1 p.m. in front of the library.

Happy Camp — Mopping up operations are being conducted in Klamath National forest after two fires broke out last Wednesday. One was in the Seiad district in the Blue Walker area and the other in the Happy Camp district in the Dry Lake area.

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