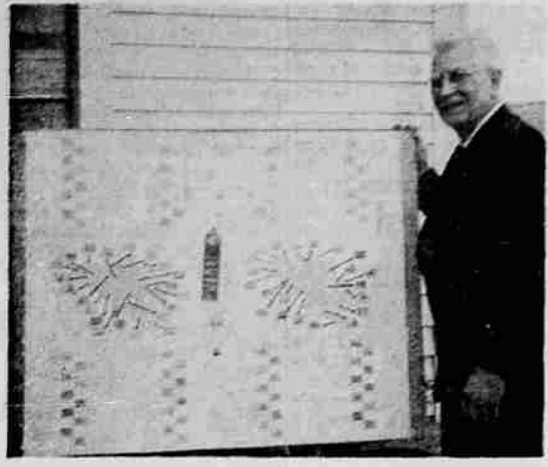


Eagle Point Stamp Enthusiast Exhibits His Belgian Collection



WINS STAMP PRIZE—Thomas Riley, Eagle Point, shows one of the frames of stamps which won a silver medal (just below the ribbon shown in the middle of the frame). The two dark areas in the middle of the frame are maps of Belgium with stamps from different areas surrounding them. Also included is a history of Belgian stamps.

By DOTTIE HARBISON
Mail Tribune Correspondent
Eagle Point — Thomas M. Riley returned to Eagle Point Monday after attending the 74th annual convention and exhibition of the American Philatelic Society Inc. with the silver award for chapter exhibition. Riley exhibited four frames of his Belgian stamp collection, showing his Belgian pre-stamp covers, postal cancellations and railway cancellations.

All of Riley's stamps have the English translations of their postmarks, the meaning of the blocked numbers, the number of lines, etc., that Riley himself translated with a French dictionary. Riley displayed 24 of his pre-stamp covers (letters that were written on one side of the paper, folded, sealed with a seal and stamped on the outside). These letters date between 1787 and 1792. One of his pre-stamp covers bears the French Year 10 during the French occupation, which is the ninth month of the revolution calendar.

Dates Back to 1824
His postal collections date back to the year 1824 and continue through the present day cancellations. Stamps that are

APS Chapter 68 were hosts to the convention held at the Sheraton hotel in Portland of which Riley is a member. He is an active member of the Medford Stamp club and the Portland club. He received a red ribbon along with the silver award.

Summer Recreation Program Completed

Jacksonville—The Jacksonville Parent Teachers association recently completed their first attempt at a summer recreation activity program for the junior and teenage youngsters here.

The program began on June 13 and ran through Aug. 5, with planned activities three days a week. The program included tether ball, tennis, softball, volleyball for the various age groups and table activities such as handcrafts and arts for the younger children six through 12 years. Between 35 and 40 children were on hand for each session.

The most popular activity proved to be swimming with 65 pupils enrolled. Between 25 and 30 boys were enrolled in the Pee Wee baseball league. Their equipment needs and coach were paid with money raised by two pancake benefit breakfasts sponsored by the PTA and the American Legion Post 100 of Jacksonville.

PTA members are making plans for a similar summer program next year.

HC Principal's Car Stolen, Station Robbed
Happy Camp — A station wagon on belonging to James Foote, Happy Camp High school principal, was stolen last week. Foote said that it was parked near his house when he went to bed and when he got up it was gone. The same night or early the next morning Bob Haskell's Shell station was also robbed. Whether the same person did both jobs is not known.

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Three Spend Night At Huckleberry Gap During Snowstorm

By FRANCES RING
Mail Tribune Correspondent
Prospect — Mrs. Florence Venham, 86-year-old great grandmother from Medford, spent a rather anxious night on top of Huckleberry gap last week, when unexpected snow caused everyone, except her party to leave the mountain.

Mrs. Venham camped on the mountain at the Neil Springs camp with two of her great granddaughters, Patty Ring, 15, and Georgene Ring, 8.

They planned to stay until they picked some berries or at least until they were tired of camping out. There were nearly 200 people on the mountain that evening and the ladies made friends with near campers immediately. It looked like they were in for an enjoyable next few days.

However, the weather changed and the next day it poured rain and began to grow cold. By the third afternoon snow had started to fall. Campers began to pull out and by that evening the last camper had left the mountain.

As the last car left, Georgene remarked to her sister, "It seems colder, doesn't it?" Patty fixed dinner over the camp fire and assured Georgene and "Grandma Venham" that she had sent word to mother by one of the pickers. "Grandma Venham" spent hours telling the youngsters stories about the many years she had come to the gap and also to Huckleberry mountain. Patty said the story she remembered best afterward was when Grandpa and Grandma Venham had been snowed in on the mountain for seven days when they were only on the 2.

Grange Plans Party For Gold Hill Youth

Gold Hill — Youngsters of this community who are 11 to 18 years old are invited to attend a party at the Gold Hill Grange hall, Tuesday, from 8 until 10:30 p.m.

Mrs. A. A. Walker, chairman of the event said the entertainment will consist of dancing, games and music. Refreshments will be served afterwards.

Mrs. Walker said that parents are urged to accompany their young people to this affair.

Those assisting her on the committee will include: Mrs. Charles Rosecrans, Mrs. Lester Wakeman, Mrs. Ralph Knepper, Mrs. Jessie Hayes and Mrs. Jack Graves.

New York — (AP) — New York City's hottest day of the summer, 89.2 degrees, was recorded by the weather bureau here Sunday.

Vacation Plans End When Trailer Burns

Hornbrook—What had been planned as a restful three week's vacation by Mr. and Mrs. John Griffin ended abruptly and disastrously for them on the first day.

Pulling their house trailer, the Griffins left here last week for a favorite vacation spot at Klamath Glen, Calif. As they drove into the trailer court they were startled to be told that smoke was coming out of their trailer.

On opening the door they found the interior ablaze and, despite efforts of a fire-fighting crew, a total of \$1100 worth of damage was done before the fire could be extinguished.

Cause of the fire was undetermined, but speculation was that it may have been caused by a short in the wiring.

The loss was covered by insurance and the insurance company took the damaged trailer into Eureka while Mr. and Mrs. Griffin came home.

At last report, Mrs. Griffin had recovered from the unsettling experience and was looking forward to a nice, quiet vacation later on.

First Graders To Register Thursday at Patrick School

By MARY KELL
Mail Tribune Correspondent
Gold Hill — Registration date for children who will enter first grade at Patrick Elementary school in Gold Hill is slated for Thursday from 9 a.m. until noon and between 1 p.m. and 3 p.m.

Gilbert A. Mack, principal of the Gold Hill schools said that all first graders are asked to register on that date either with first grade teachers Mrs. Barbara Toner (room 3) or Mrs. Wilda Franks (room 4) in the Patrick school building.

Additional information, and those who do not have appointments as yet, may obtain them by contacting the principal's office at Hanby Elementary school.

The first grader, accompanied by either parent or guardian, is required to present birth certificate at time of registration.

Mack said that expenses will include a workbook fee of \$1. Insurance may be purchased for \$1.80. This insurance covers the youngster against injuries to and from school and during school hours.

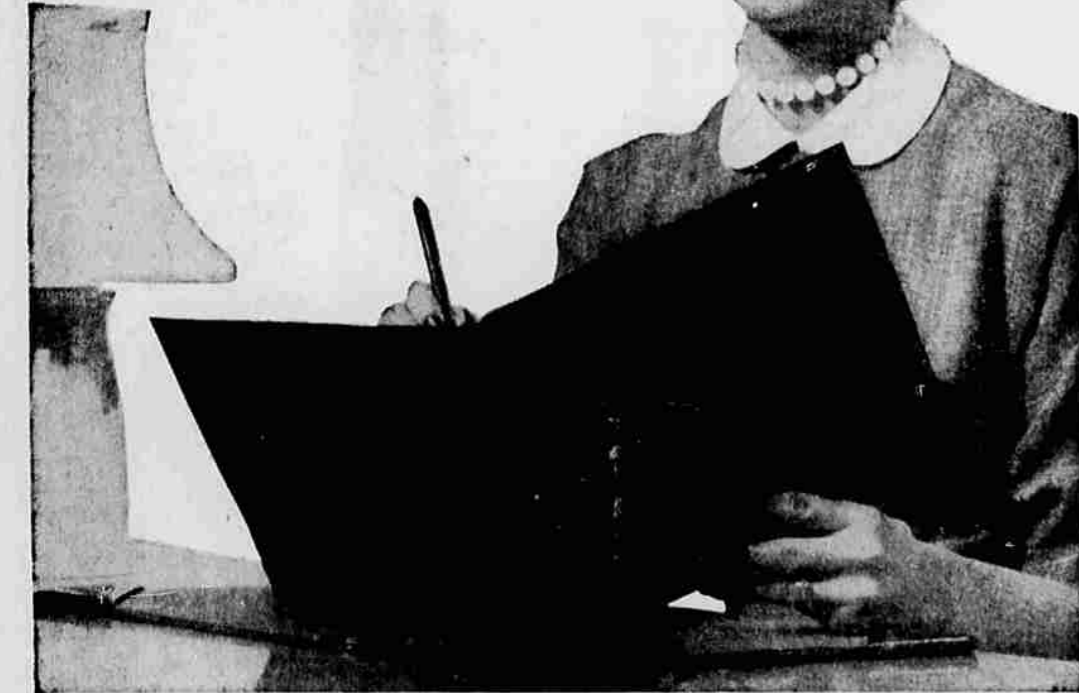
Milk will be served to first and second grade pupils in the afternoons. This amounts to \$8.75 per child for the entire year. The school prefers to collect the cost of this milk at registration time, he said.

Youngsters may either bring their own lunches or eat in the cafeteria for \$1.25 per week, payable in advance. Those who plan to bring their own lunches may buy milk for five cents a half pint, this must also be paid a week in advance, the principal said. School for all grades will commence on Sept. 12 at 8:25 a.m. School will be out at 3:10 p.m. and buses will leave the school at 3:15 p.m.

Yonkers, N. Y. — (AP) — Dr. Albert Shipp Pegues, 85, former associate professor of education at the New York university school of education, died Saturday night.

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Grand Jury Fails To Indict Weed Motorist

Yreka—The Siskiyou county grand jury failed to return a true bill of indictment against Wilbur Amos Styers of Weed on two counts of involuntary manslaughter.

A. J. McMurry, foreman of the grand jury reported it took the jury 35 minutes to reach their decision — that it was an avoidable accident and that both pedestrian and driver were negligent.

Fredrick and Roberta Davidson, from San Mateo, testified that they saw Mrs. Eugenia Reginato step from behind a car and directly in front of the truck which Styers was driving and that his speed was not excessive.

Jacksonville Offices To Be Filled in Nov.

Jacksonville — Voters of Jacksonville will be electing a mayor and three councilmen at the city election to be held Nov. 8. Interested residents can obtain nominating petitions at the city recorder's office.

Petitions of 20 names of registered voters must be in recorders office by Oct. 8 to be placed on the ballot. Councilmen who have a term left include: Donald Wendt, John Crabbe and John Caird.

H. P. Jewett School To Open Sept. 12

Central Point — The H. P. Jewett elementary school along with the other schools of District 6 will open this year on Sept. 12. On that day students who are beginning first grade will be asked to stay long enough to complete registration and have an opportunity to find their rooms and meet their teachers. Then they will be released to go home again. Second and third grade pupils will have a full day of school the first day. Bus schedules will be exactly the same as they were at the close of school last spring.

Street Paving Bid Awarded at Meeting

Central Point — A special meeting was called by the city council last Tuesday night to hear bids for the paving of Oak st. The paving will be from Front to Seventh on Oak and will include curbs. Contractor awarded the bid was the Hughes and Dodd Construction Co. of Medford. They are expected to start work by Aug. 30 and to have the work finished by Nov. 1.

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