

Out on a Limb

By BOB WALTERS

Gripes

If you're feeling cheerful, please don't read any further. But if you're in a generally black mood and would like to take a few potshots at the world, welcome aboard.

This will be a gripe list. It will consist of some petty, annoying things — and people — that I'm sure I could very easily do without.

I mean, without which I could very easily do.

To get in the proper mood, I suggest you complain about your wife's cooking, snarl at the kids, bite the family dog on the tail and dump the garbage over the fence into your neighbor's yard.

Ready?

Fine. Here we go.

Women who talk with nasal twangs.

The railroad tracks running smack through the middle of town.

Sales persons who try to tell you what you want.

Cab drivers who think theirs are the only vehicles on the street.

Little boys who throw tantrums when their parents won't buy them what they want.

Little girls who throw tantrums when their parents won't buy them what they want.

Parents who let little boys and girls throw tantrums.

Lemon slices so thin you can't squeeze them.

Parking tickets.

Mail addressed to "Occupant."

Bills addressed correctly.

Women who go downtown with their hair in curlers.

People who answer in detail after you say, "How are you?"

The guys who stand along Front street.

The guys who lie along Front street.

Front street.

Religious fanatics.

Political fanatics.

Fanatics.

Fat women in tight slacks.

Advertisements for gas pain cures.

Hand-painted neckties.

Noisy eaters.

Herb block.

Campaign promises.

Ducktail haircuts.

Mutt and Jeff.

Jeff and Mutt.

Political stickers for cars.

Small ashtrays.

Sweet potatoes.

Slow elevators.

Leaky fountain pens.

Prunes.

Prudes.

The San Francisco Giants.

Laundries that smash buttons.

Guys who write gripe lists.

Grange News

Phoenix Grange

The degree team of Phoenix Grange will meet at the hall Tuesday, Sept. 20, at 8 p.m., for a practice session.

The lecturer's program preceded the regular meeting Sept. 13, with Sgt. F. A. Holey of the Oregon state police, speaking on highway traffic safety. He listed many causes of accidents and what should be done to prevent them. The meaning of the basic rule was also explained.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Higdon were each presented a corsage in honor of their 58th wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Olin Poe suggested that members who are interested in the farm labor problem read the article in the August Farm Journal on this topic.

Mrs. Fred Meadows was elected captain of the degree team.

The serving committee were Mr. and Mrs. Willis House and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Schroeder.

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PRINCIPALS RICK TAYLOR, ROY L. NOLEN AND ROBERT WORK

Contracts Okayed By School Board At Happy Camp

By HAZEL DAVIS

Mail Tribune Correspondent

Happy Camp — The governing board of the Happy Camp Elementary school last Wednesday held its first regular meeting of the school term.

After a number of warrants for school supplies and utilities had been signed, a contract for Mrs. Lloyd Roth of Clear Creek was approved for student transportation of elementary school students from down the river. Mrs. Roth, who is also a cook at the school cafeteria, transports nine students 28 miles per day for a total of 4,900 miles per year. Because Mrs. Roth can legally carry only seven passengers in her car, she must double back two miles to pick up four students.

A contract for the custodian, David Titus, was approved by the board as were contracts for the cooks at the cafeteria, Mrs. Roth and Mrs. Alva Hockaday.

The board also approved preparation of a contract for Mrs. L. L. Jackson, who lives seven miles up Elk creek, for the transportation of six students who live on the Elk Creek road. Herb Sonneborn was directed by the board to see that her car passed the Highway Patrol inspection for school buses and that her car be properly insured before the contract was drawn.

Calendar Adopted

The board adopted the school calendar which Herb Sonneborn presented to them. There will be a two week vacation for Christmas beginning Dec. 19. Easter vacation will be one week starting March 27. School will close June 2 unless weather or some unforeseen obstacle moves the closing date. The school calendar requires a minimum of 175 teaching days.

The board directed Sonneborn to go to Yreka and meet with the Siskiyou County Board of Education to try to get some needed items such as science equipment, phonographs, projectors and a few other capital outlay items from the timber fund. This timber fund is set up in the county with proceeds from the federal government from timber funds sold in the county and all Siskiyou schools draw from it as to the needs of the school.

Three New Principals In School Dist. 9 This Year

By DOTTIE HARBISON

Mail Tribune Correspondent

Eagle Point — School District 9 has three new principals this year.

Rick Traylor succeeds Shy Callaghan, who resigned because of illness at Eagle Point High school; Robert Work is new principal at Eagle Point Elementary school and Roy L. Nolen heads Elk-Trail school.

G. Lee Hayes, principal of Eagle Point Grade school last year, accepted a principalship in Alaska. Work was last year's Elk-Trail principal.

From Central Point

Rick Traylor comes from Central Point where he served the past 8½ years, including last year when he was vice principal of Central Point Junior High school. Traylor received his bachelor of science degree from Southern Oregon college in 1950 and went on to the University of Southern California where he received his master's degree in 1954.

Mr. and Mrs. Traylor have two boys, aged 13 and 8, and are presently living in Central Point but are looking for a place in Eagle Point.

Robert Work was born and raised in Sioux City, Iowa. He received a bachelor of science degree, a master of science degree, and principal's credentials from Southern Oregon college.

In southern Oregon, Work's teaching experience includes three years at Lone Pine school as a 7th grade teacher and coach, one year at Hedrick Junior High school as a geography teacher and coach, and his four years at Elk-Trail.

Mrs. Work, the former Lola Hedrick, of Medford, is also teaching at the Eagle Point Grade school. They have two children, Mary and Patty, 8 and 3 years old, respectively. The family now resides in Eagle Point.

Returns To Teaching

Roy L. Nolen graduated from Oregon College of Education in 1936 and began his teaching career as a teacher-principal of a four room school in central Oregon. From there he went to the Willamette valley and served as a teacher-principal in two different positions.

In 1943 Nolen quit teaching to work in the Portland shipyards and for the next six years tried his luck with both the garage business and farming. In the fall of 1948 Nolen replaced the coach at the junior high school in Vale. After staying there for six years, he sold his farm and moved to Nevada where he taught for four years, two of them in an Indian school at Owyhee.

When the Nolen's decided to move back to Oregon, they chose the Elk-Trail area and he accepted a teacher-coach position at the Elk-Trail school in the fall of 1958.

Nolen is presently working on his master's degree at Southern Oregon college.

Principal's Auto Recovered in Dixon

Happy Camp — A 1956 station wagon stolen from Happy Camp High School Principal James Foote was recovered in Dixon, Calif., last week, according to Highway Patrolman Everett Collard of Happy Camp.

Collard said the thief is still at large and that whoever stole the vehicle had been involved in some gunplay at Dixon. A gun which was stolen from Bob's Shell Service here has been identified as the same weapon used in the Dixon incident.

GRANGE PICNIC

Happy Camp — About 35 members and guests attended Happy Camp Grange's annual picnic at Clear Creek last Sunday afternoon.

NEW I.V. NURSE

Illinois Valley — Mrs. Bernice Woodson is replacing Mrs. Bertha Woolley as county health nurse for the Illinois Valley district.

Happy Camp PTA Holds First Meet

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Happy Camp — The Happy Camp PTA held its first regular meeting last week at the elementary school multipurpose room. President Mrs. Lloyd Westby introduced her executive board and James Foote, principal of Happy Camp High school, and Herb Sonneborn, principal of the elementary school, introduced their faculties.

Mrs. Earl Cooley, membership chairman, reported she plans to start the membership drive in October.

Mrs. Elmer Orrell, health chairman, said a new dated would be set for the well baby clinic which the PTA sponsors. She said Dr. R. F. Renner is moving his office from the Log Memorial building and will have his office in Dr. R. E. Graun's former office.

Mrs. Orrell said she has contacted him and he has agreed to help with the clinic and again there will be free vaccine for pre-school children. Clinic dates will be posted in town before each clinic day.

Mrs. Westby said that since Leon Higley had resigned as Cub Scout representative, a new one should be elected as the Happy Camp PTA sponsors this group. Some discussion followed and it was decided that a committee would be appointed to find someone to take Higley's place before the next meeting. Mrs. Orrell, Mrs. Cooley and Mrs. Ruby-grace Applegate volunteered for the committee.

Confusion Over Bill

Ray Wason, president of the Lions club, presented a bill for \$82.50 to the membership for two go-karts which the Cub Scouts had purchased for the Cub Scout race last May. Discussion followed as to why the Cub Scouts did not pay this bill with the proceeds of the PTA Dime Dinner which were to be turned over to them for purchase of the cars.

After much discussion and debate it appeared that the confusion started when Bill Freeman, former principal of the high school and member of the Lions club, came to a meeting in May, called by Mrs. Fred Kline, former president of the PTA, to make plans for the dime dinner. Freeman stated that the Lions club had authorized payment for the cars.

Members at the meeting decided that as long as they had made plans for the dime dinner, they would go ahead with it and the proceeds would be split between the Cub Scouts and the Girl Scouts. Wason said the bill was never authorized to be paid at any Lions club meeting so they voted that they were not responsible for it.

The same committee mentioned earlier was asked to check into this matter and see if the Cub Scouts had sufficient funds to pay the bill.

Mrs. Ted Jensen, PTA treasurer, said she would hold the bill until next meeting when it would be discussed after the committee makes its report.

Mrs. Phil Toleman said the senior class will have a magazine subscription drive in the next two weeks to build its fund for its annual trip in the spring.

College Courses

James Foote announced the adult college credit courses sponsored by the College of the Siskiyou would be offered again this year and the number of courses would depend on the need. A minimum of 10 enrollees is required before a subject will be taught. Interested persons are asked to enroll the week of Sept. 19 to 23 or the evening of the 23rd at the high school.

Three Siskiyou county librarians were here to discuss the branch library which they wish to establish at the Log Memorial building. Mrs. Frank Sellstrom explained the need for a bigger library here. Phil Toleman suggested that the library be left where it is at present, in the home of Mrs. Dora Baker, and expand there.

Mrs. Sellstrom explained that it is better to have a public library in a public building rather than in a private home. No decision was made.

Council Discusses Sewage System

Cave Junction — A sewage system for the city was the main item of discussion when the city council met last week. Councilmen Art Drews and Herb Salvage were named to investigate the situation.

The council also slated a public meeting for 8 p.m. next Monday to hear the public's views on a sewage system.

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-Sams Valley — Mary Keli; Grandview-Lone Pine — Dot Simmons; Happy Camp — Hazel Davis; Hornbrook — Katherine Chapman; Illinois Valley — Katherine Scott; Jacksonville — Rite Hoskins; McLeod — Caroline Harding; Meadows — Nellie Bergman; Phoenix — Helen Nikodym; Prospect — Frances Ring; Shady Cove — Evelyn Watson; Table Rock — R. E. Nealon; Talent — Bill Young; Tiller-Drew — Viola Rogers; Williams — Ann Katzenbach; Yreka — Beanie Boyd Fraser.

CSF Members Elect Officers

Happy Camp — Mrs. Phil Toleman, member of the Happy Camp High school faculty, has announced the names of students eligible for the California Scholarship federation, a club whose members must achieve high grades and earn enough points to become a member each semester.

A meeting of the club was held Sept. 13 for election of officers. Elected were Tom Anderson, president; Valerie Grey, vice president; and Christie Mathieson, secretary. Other members are Gaylon Lee, David McGinty, Diane Westby, Tom Westenberg, Sally Alexander, Allan Lawton, Pamela Simning, Bill Nowdesha, and Steve Hetherington.

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Regional Calendar

Gold Hill — The Gold Hill PTA will hold its first fall session this evening at 7:30 in the Hanby school gym.

Eagle Point — Cub Scout Pack 48 will meet tomorrow at 8 p.m. in the grade school gymnasium with the Order of Arrow Boy Scouts coming in full Indian dress to put on the induction ceremony and perform some authentic Indian dances. All Cub Scouts and their parents are asked to attend and anyone interested is invited.

Applegate Valley — The Applegate Valley Garden club will meet at 1:30 Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lance Offenbacher. Plans for the year will be made and anyone interested is invited.

WEED EDGES YREKA

Yreka — The Weed High school Cougars edged Yreka's Miners 14-12 Friday night in the football season opener for both teams. Yreka was host.

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