

Tablets

By *Revealon*

Table Rock-The Thanksgiving dinner held Friday night by the Table Rock Community club at the schoolhouse was attended by fewer of our citizens than usual, but those present had a most enjoyable time, and a delicious dinner of home cooked foods of many varieties.

It seems that since consolidation of the school, TV sets and other kinds of entertainment, it has become more difficult each year to get a fair-sized number of local folks to attend a neighborhood function. Some attend school games with their children at Central Point, while others go with the crowds to other places for entertainment, and there are those who watch certain TV programs. We would like to see our community population out sometime so we could all get acquainted.

We were trying to organize a Grange at Eagle Point some 30 years ago and Mrs. Gertrude Haak sent in a notice of the meeting to the M.T. At the bottom of the notice she put "come out and meet your neighbor, you might like him." So they did, to such an extent that they are still meeting 30 years later at the Grange hall, having good times with their neighbors, besides contributing much to the social and economical status of their town.

A letter from Miss Gail Bishop of Kansas City, Kan., tells of her entry in the Kellogg coloring contest. She was judged as one of the first 300 prize winners. Her prize will be a Bell and Howell matched movie outfit, consisting of a projector, Sunometer 8 mm movie camera, preview tilting screen, light bar, two flood lights and carrying case for the camera. In addition, according to the letter, she will receive three complete 8 mm Huckleberry Hound cartoons.

An epidemic of mumps has been going the rounds here among the small fry for the past month. As one youngster recovers another gets it, so it may last for quite a spell yet. The little woman and I went to Medford the other day. We went to our doctor to see if the election had affected our blood pressure, and she to do some shopping. As a good later meeting place, she suggested a men's clothing store. As soon as we arrived at the clothing store, the salesman started to sell us a new suit and seemed to have the exact size and color and a hat to go with it. A good salesman can easily make a suit fit, by a little pull on the lapel to smooth out the back when your back is toward the mirror.

We wondered about it being so easy for the salesman to pick from the rack the right size and color, but later found our better half had already been there and we had been framed. The new suit idea was brought about by John Stafford the M.T. explorer wanting our picture.

We heard the little woman tell him that we looked better wearing a white shirt, but it was a tough job getting one on me. (We have always thought that a white shirt on me looked like a \$40 saddle on a hog.) We heard Stafford say, "I'll hold him, while you get the shirt on him, and since Stafford weighs some 200 pounds you may find us wearing a starched white shirt some of these days.

Aubrey Nettles, a recent hospital patient, is now at his home, but unable to resume his job at the Modoc orchard. Mrs. Don Wheeler has been helping with the work at the Table Rock store during Mrs. Wyatt's stay at the hospital. According to the rain gauge at the Modoc orchard, the showers of the last few days have brought a little more than one inch of much needed water to the soil in this locality. Up to this time, the lack of moisture of any depth has been holding up farm operations, especially the seeding of small grain.

City Recorder Gets Appreciation Award
Rogue River - Mrs. Orva Jean Cruise, Rogue River city recorder, was recently presented with a certificate of appreciation for 10 years of service as an uncompensated member of the selective service system by Lt. Col. John H. Neilson, state manpower officer. Mrs. Cruise is a registrar for local board 17 at Medford and registers 18-year-old boys in the Rogue River area. She performs this service at her office in the Rogue River city

Freak Accident Causes Fire at Service Station

Gold Hill-A freak accident that could have resulted in a major fire occurred Thursday morning in Gold Hill.

A gasoline pump burst into flames at Bill Moser's Associated Service station when it was torn from its stand by a car. The accident occurred when the right rear bumper of a vehicle operated by Patrick Whitmore caught the gas pump hose while he was pushing a stalled vehicle operated by Elbert Maerz from the service station. The blazing pump was dragged about 50 feet to the middle of Sixth and Second ave.

The Volunteer Fire department was summoned at 11:10 a.m. They extinguished the blaze within seconds after their arrival. Chief of police L. C. Harrison praised the fire department volunteers for averting a major gasoline fire.

Band Students Play In Etna Honor Band

Happy Camp - Eight musicians of the Happy Camp High school band took part in an honor band in Etna Nov. 19 with eight schools taking part.

Directing the 90 piece band was LaMar K. Jensen, director of instrumental music of Klamath Falls public schools. Jensen holds a B.S. and an M.S. degree from the University of Idaho.

An evening concert was held at 8 p.m. for the public. The students held rehearsals in the morning and afternoon. A dance band also was chosen from the group and performed for the concert and played for a dance following the concert until 10 p.m.

Following the rehearsals, dinner was served at the Church of Latter Day Saints by the Relief society for those taking part.

Schools represented in the band were Yreka, Fort Jones, Happy Camp, Weed, McCloud, Dunsmuir, Tulelake and Etna. All the profits from this donation program will be presented to the American Field Service committee of the student exchange program.

Students chosen from the Happy Camp band to go were Diane Harnden, Charlotte Terry, and Allen Lawton, Peter Swearinger, Coral Higley, Van Harnden, Elliot Steele, Earl Lee.

hall and also in her home at 210 First st.

Regional News

Correspondents: Upper Applegate Valley-Maude Ziegler; Lower Applegate Valley-Jeanette Head; Butte Falls-Mary Jo Harris; Central Point-Dorothy Armstrong; Eagle Point-Dottie Harrison; Gold Hill-Sams Valley-Mary Kell; Grandview-Lone Pine-Dot Simmons; Happy Camp-Hazel Davis; Betty Reedy; Hornbrook-Katherine Chapman; Illinois Valley-Katherine Scott; Jacksonville-Bette Hoskins; McLeod-Caroline Harding; Meadows-Nellie Bergmann; Murphy-Mrs. R. J. Millemann; Phoenix-Ruth Igo; Prospect-Velda Barr; Shady Cove-Evelyn Watson; Table Rock-R. E. Neilson; Talent-Bill Young; Tiller-Drew-Viola Rogers; Williams-Ann Katzenbach; Yreka-Doris Robinson and Mary Louise Gray.

No. 2 In A Series

Hornbrook Writer Kept Busy By Grandchildren

Mrs. Katherine Chapman, Mail Tribune Hornbrook correspondent, enjoys writing because it has "opened doors for me that previously I wouldn't even have dared to knock on."

This mother of five children and grandmother of ten, says being a correspondent has given "me a legitimate right to be nosy, and I've never found a person yet who failed to cooperate with me." Mrs. Chapman has been writing about Hornbrook affairs for five years.

She calls her writing a hobby. "It keeps the cobwebs out of my brain now that my children are away and there are fewer demands on my time and energy," she says.

She enjoys writing feature articles and gathering research material for these by talking to Hornbrook "old timers."

As one might suspect, Mrs. Chapman's ten grandchildren keep her quite busy. She is the family seamstress. She is also kept busy "keeping a retired husband out of mischief." Harry Chapman retired last June after 33 years as Hornbrook postmaster and 24 years as operator and owner of the Hornbrook Water Co.

Church work also keeps Mrs. Chapman busy. She is a member of the Hornbrook Methodist church choir and secretary of the church Women's Society of Christian Service.

Her other activities include membership in the Order of Eastern Star, Stella Chapter of Yreka. She does a great deal of reading and plays an autoharp.

Mrs. Chapman had no previous writing experience prior to joining the Mail Tribune staff.

She says now that "if I had my life to live over, I would go in for newspapering. There's something about it that gets you!"

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Shady Cove Station Changes Ownership

Shady Cove - The Shady Cove Signal Service station is now under new ownership with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hammons of Shady Cove purchasing it from the former owners, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lewellen.

The change of ownership took place about the middle of November. It will be open the same hours as before and is closed on Mondays. The Hammons came to Shady Cove from Arizona about six years ago and their boy, Frazier, started in the first grade at the Shady Cove school that year.

During the time the Hammons were in Arizona they owned and operated a garage on the Navajo reservation in northern Arizona and also had a service station on Highway 66 in Arizona. Since coming to Shady Cove, Hammons has been employed by Atterbury and Holzhauser, logging contractors. Mrs. Hammons has been active in Cub Scout work in the community.

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Applegate Farmers Plan Experimental Plantings

Applegate Valley - Several local farmers expect to plant five acre experimental plots of new types of vetch and grasses on dry land sections, according to action taken at the local Farm Bureau meeting held at the Grange hall recently.

Clem Ault of the Soil Conservation service spoke to the group on work accomplished in this field and showed slides on brush plowing and results of seeding on private range land. Farmers who will participate in the seeding program are Fred West, Lance Offenbacher, James Miller, Otis Buck and Martin Grier, president of the Applegate Farm Bureau.

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Grisham said the men could only work in 15 minute shifts because of the toxic conditions inside the truck.

Signs of Winter In Murphy Area

Murphy - There are more signs that winter is approaching in the Murphy area than just consulting the calendar.

Small, independently owned trucks, carrying loads of Christmas trees to market, are beginning to be seen on the back roads, causing whoops of delight from the children, and a sinking feeling in the pit of Mom and Dad's pocket-book. Then, too, the workers, busily taking up the gladiolus bulbs for several weeks in the fields which only recently were ablaze with color, have now finished their jobs in the fields and moved to the big barns where the sorting of bulbs for winter storage is taking place.

The start of the fall and winter rains has caused the Applegate river to rise where it flows through Provolet and Murphy, so that small boys, who could previously cross over certain almost dry spots in the river on their bikes to visit friends on the other side, are now reminded that this is a river and must be bypassed.

However, rainy days are not without their compensations. They are pleasant days for indoor visiting and socializing and here are some of the times and places where community members got together recently.

Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 15, Jeannie Willson was hostess at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Willson, to some 10 or 12 women at a party demonstrating Stanley products. The group enjoyed the informative demonstration put on by Mrs. Me-

Carl and refreshments of coffee and cake served by the hostess ended the pleasant afternoon. Wednesday, Nov. 16, the Murphy H.E.U. met at the

home of Mrs. Tom Hardie of Murphy for their second meeting on the project, "Patterns To Fit You". The project leaders for this demonstration were Mrs. Alvin (Dorothy)

Anderson and Mrs. L. A. (Wilma) Prulhiere. A plentiful potluck luncheon was enjoyed by the 12 members and their guests present for the meeting.

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Santa Claus Comes To Town Tomorrow

Yreka - Santa Claus will arrive in Yreka Saturday at 11 a.m. escorted by the city police.

Santa will be at the corner of Miner and Broadway sts. with free candy for all youngsters. His arrival heralds the arrival of the Christmas season in Yreka.

Yreka merchants are sponsoring a turkey drawing which will take place shortly after Santa's arrival. A total of 23 turkeys will be given away. It will be the ninth annual turkey award program sponsored by Chamber of Commerce members.

An attempt is being made to have the new city Christmas decorations in place for the event. The decorations arrived Tuesday. They consist of about 50 plastic tree shaped ornaments that fasten to city street lamps.

School Students Give Thanksgiving Program
Murphy - Wednesday, Nov. 23, the Murphy school heralded the start of the Thanksgiving vacation with a program of vocal music put on by all the grades of the school under the supervision and direction of Mrs. Hallie Woodward. It was an informal program of Thanksgiving music presented at 10 a.m. for the school body rather than for an adult audience. However, many mothers of students, many with preschool children, braved the downpours of rain to attend the program and were rewarded by a very pleasant hour of music. They got a chance to smell the delicious turkey dinner being prepared for the children's lunch, but had to be content with looking forward to their own holiday dinners. This meal was just for the children.

MISSING PERSON

Yreka - A missing persons report has been filed with Sheriff Al Cottar on Donald Leroy Pete, 33-year-old Happy Camp man who has not contacted his family since the latter part of July. Pete is described as 6' tall, 160 pounds, brown eyes and black hair. He has worked as a logger and in construction work. Anyone having information as to his whereabouts should contact the Siskiyou county sheriff's office.

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