



SCIENCE CLASS—Science teacher Wendell Sorenson of the Lennox, Calif., school district is shown here teaching laboratory science to sixth graders in four different schools via the first closed circuit educational television system designed and manufactured for "poor" school districts. The system, which allows the instructor to operate the cameras and equipment alone while conducting class, costs less than \$30,000 in a complete package. (UPI Telephoto)

Local Volunteers Attend Cancer Society Meeting

Twenty-five volunteers of the American Cancer Society from Jackson county attended the annual meeting of the Southern Oregon district held last week in Riddle.

Dr. Earl Lawson, district medical director, presided and Mrs. Wilbur J. Falloon, executive director of the Oregon division, welcomed the 80 volunteers from Coos, Curry, Douglas, Josephine and Jackson counties.

Dr. Orval Eaton, president, Jackson county unit, told of the necessity of a crusade to secure needed funds to carry on the three point program of the American Cancer Society—research, education and service.

He stressed that though the educational program is carried on throughout the year by film showings, medical speakers, and literature distribution, Cancer crusade month in April every year is when the hundreds of volunteers in each county take the message of the "Seven Danger Signals" into the homes of neighbors. At this time everyone has the opportunity to make a voluntary contribution.

Primary Reason
Dr. L. Paul Walker, co-chairman of Jackson county crusade, defined a crusade and gave as one of the primary reasons for it is to give those cured of cancer a chance to help others. He stated that anyone interested in helping is welcomed into the American Cancer society as a volunteer, and that the only return is in one's own well-being in helping others.

Dr. A. P. Klumhaus, Rogue River, who spent three years in New Guinea as a medical missionary, showed his color slides of the natives and the work of the doctor with them.

Dr. Robert Turner, medical director for Jackson county, acted as moderator for the medical panel. Dr. Arch Colbrunn, radiologist, Douglas county, spoke on "Cancer Quacks," warning persons

Scout News

Troop 20
Illinois Valley-Boy Scout Troop 20 under the leadership of Don Orton, assistant scoutmaster, is preparing for their court of honor to be held later this month.

Troop 123 under the leadership of Bill Burch met recently. Two boys from Medford Troop 8 visited.

Cub Scout Pack 20 worked on a window display to be in the window of the Illinois Valley Hardware Feb. 4. Judging was Feb. 5. Leaders said the bake sale held recently was not as successful as had been hoped. Purpose of the sale was to pay for the Blue and Gold banquet to be held later this month. Another fund raising event is scheduled for later this year.

Court of Honor
Hornbrook—A Boy Scout Court of Honor will be held here Monday, Feb. 6, at 7:30 p.m. at the school auditorium. Speakers will be William Tallis, Hills, chairman of the Hills Boy Scout committee. The investiture team from Hills Troop 25, will confer the Tenderfoot rank on local boys who pass the board of review. Other awards also will be presented.

Refreshments will be served afterwards. Scoutmaster Ralph Chadwick asks all in the community who are interested in the boys' welfare to attend. The board of review of Hornbrook troop No. 38 is composed of Chairman, Oscar Barnum, L. E. Jeter, Bob Farmer and Jim Dickinson.

Humor, Philosophy Included in Talk

"Where in all the world is there so much for so many as in this county? We of this nation should be thankful for the past and hopeful of the future. God give us strength to appreciate our blessings and wisdom enough to keep them."

With these words H. C. Kessinger, a Quaker judge from New Jersey, closed a talk Thursday night for Rogue River Valley Knife and Fork club at Rogue Valley Country club.

Judge Kessinger combined history, philosophy, humor and inspiration in his address. He briefly reviewed the line of presidents in the United States from the first through the recently inaugurated John F. Kennedy and said "I want this young man to succeed. He has many problems to solve."

Pickin' Pears News and Notes From Camp White

Miss Victoria Taverner, who lives in Ashland, often brings interesting personalities and entertaining lectures and world travelers to the members of the domiciliary.

Resourceful and enthused in her work, she continues to persuade her friends in the field of education, letters, and science to come and give an hour out of their lives, to the men at White City.

Recently she brought Dr. Wayne Wells, a retired Southern Oregon Professor, who gave a travelogue on Africa—where he traveled extensively for two years, personally taking the colored slides which were shown by him at the station theatre.

He planned on the trip for three years, and his slides were devoted to large animals, colorful life, and exciting scenes in wild and boundless spaces. Yet his financial outlay for the ocean voyage, cost of pictures, and land travel amounted to only \$3,500, he said.

Up rivers, and over deserts, the most outstanding surprise to Dr. Wells, was to find, the very modern cities they have in Africa.

From Capetown in the south, he journeyed up through the east central part and down the Nile to Cairo, using up nine months in 1958, on this trip alone. Taking pictures of many modern cities of Africa, and all the while using a "projector" that the students of Ashland gave him, when he retired.

For 32 years, he was head of the Science department of Southern Oregon college. To make his adventure complete, when he left America for Africa, he engaged passage on a freighter. With cam-

era, and 12 other passengers, he sailed 22 days from New Orleans to Capetown.

The slides he brought back were shown to a big crowd of members and visitors. Often exclamations of surprise were heard in the darkened theatre, when the professor inserted snowy scenes he took at Kilimanjaro—a mountain made famous by Ernest Hemingway.

Boating on the Nile, were also exciting events captured in Africa by Dr. Wells.

But the "camel sales," in modern cities, on picturesque hills, brought wonder to his audience. "I don't know," he explained, "I should have got the price of those camels, but I didn't."

January Record Set For Building Activity

Building activity in Medford last month set a new record for the month of January, largely because of a \$1,104,000 addition to Rogue Valley hospital, according to the building department's monthly report.

The total value of the 101 permits issued last month was \$1,362,279. The previous high was set in January, 1959, when 96 permits having a valuation of \$393,425 were issued.

In addition to the hospital, other construction last month included starts made on 12 new homes having a total value of \$159,500, and starts on two new business buildings valued at \$39,000.

The department made 1,044 inspections during the month and collected \$5,573 in building fees.

Well-Child Meeting Scheduled Thursday

A well-child conference will be held at the Butte Falls high school auditorium on Feb. 9, from 1 to 3 p.m.

Children from six months to six years are eligible to attend. This conference is primarily for children not under regular health supervision of a family physician, it was explained. Immunization shots will be offered. Dr. A. E. Merkel, public health physician, is the examining doctor. Appointments may be made by calling Mrs. C. F. Ferguson, Townsend 5-2161.

LA Physician To Speak at Meeting

Dr. Albert Fields, Los Angeles physician, will speak on recent advances and highlights in treatment and diagnosis of peripheral vascular diseases for the program of the Jackson County Medical Society dinner meeting, 7 p.m., Wednesday.

Hosts will be Dr. T. C. Bolton, Dr. J. W. Bradshaw, and Dr. J. T. Brandenburg. Those wanting further information should call Spring 3-6251.

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NEWSPAPER EDITOR
Ashland—Larry Barleen, Southern Oregon college senior from Klamath Falls, has taken over the duties as editor of the college newspaper, The Siskiyou. Barleen, a major in social studies in the field of secondary education, is 23 years old, an air force veteran and has been active in SOC student government. He succeeded Wallace Guber also of Klamath Falls who resigned.

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