

Tablets

By R. E. NEALON

Table Rock—A recent letter from regional editor, John Stafford to M.T. correspondents, tells us we are invited to and urged to attend a "pow wow" and luncheon today at the Jackson hotel in Medford. A film, showing the Chicago Tribune being produced will be shown, and discussions on publicizing events and problems in getting news from some sources will be held. This will be a good chance for the old time quill users to get acquainted with the many new ones. Following the meeting, a tour of the M.T. and various departments will be held. In checking the list of 22 correspondents, we find we are the only male in the bunch. All the rest are lady scribes, with John Stafford and me being the only men to be at the party. We wonder if we hadn't better take our wives along for protection. Otherwise Stafford and I will look up like a couple of moths in a flower garden with a swarm of lady bugs.

In a recent editorial by E.A., the Table Rock correspondent was referred to as a "knowledgeable correspondent." Not having seen the word used that way before, we looked it up in the dictionary and found this definition: "Having or showing knowledge or intelligence." Putting us in this category, makes me think of the Negro who, when asked if he could change a ten dollar bill, said, "No, I can't do that, but thanks for the compliment just the same," and so we thank E.A.

Leroy Caulkins of Caulkins Construction Co. of Phoenix had a ditching rig working here for a day or so this week and made short work of some ditch cleaning and digging for local farmers.

Bob Sage and son Peter of Medford, have been doing some week end work in the Christmas tree lot, and in the alfalfa field. Peter says he puts what money he earns in the bank for a rainy day.

Johnny Fleischer, eldest son of the Alan Fleischer, approached us the other day in a Medford store and said very earnestly, "If you are looking for your wife, she's over there," pointing to the check-out counter. When we told him we weren't looking for her, but were hiding from her, he looked like he thought he had spilled the beans.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Smith are leaving Friday for Portland, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Norton, to attend a show sponsored by the retail lumber manufacturers. New types and products of lumber will be exhibited. Norton is owner of the Phoenix and White City lumber yards and Smith is manager of the White City yard. While Ernest is learning the new methods of marketing and getting first hand information of the newest products, his wife will be checking the new styles in women's clothes.

We have heard about people having bats in their bellies, but locally we have a case of bees in the upper story. Honey bees have moved in and stored an unknown amount of honey in an unused brick chimney in the J. S. Richardson dwelling.

The Rev. Roy Sprague, of Happy Camp, Calif., will conduct special religious services at the school house Monday, Feb. 13 through the 17, at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend these services.

Having heard that an old pioneer friend was under the weather, we stopped the other day at the Joe Mayfield home in the Sams Valley-Beagle area. There we met him coming from the barn with a wheelbarrow load of baled hay which he was taking to feed cattle on a rather steep hill. Although we knew the Mayfields to be a sturdy, hard working race of people, we hardly expected to see a supposedly sick man doing this kind of work. During our conversation we learned some interesting things. Joe is 82 years old, wears no glasses, but regularly reads the M.T. and Tablets, eats anything from soup to nuts, but hasn't a tooth in his head. In speaking of his ability to shoot a rifle, he told us about shooting a coyote that had been doing a lot of howling on the hillside some 200 yards away and hitting him dead center. This coyote was peculiar in that he didn't have a sign of a tail, his hind parts shaped like a man's cat. The Mayfields are pioneers of southern and western Oregon, many of them and their close relatives can be found from Canada to California.

President Kennedy has said that his appointees will be judged by what they accomplish and not by the size of their staff or budget.

els. Too bad this couldn't be universal. We have noticed many times that an elected or appointed official after taking over the office soon begins to want help from some good friend who needs a job, so complains that his office is understaffed. What he wants is to have it overstaffed, which usually he succeeds in doing.

PTSA Discusses Problems of High School Students

Grants Pass—A discussion of problems of high school students at the junior level was the topic of the panel of teachers at the junior sectional meeting of the Grants Pass High School PTSA Tuesday evening, Feb. 7.

Panel members included Mrs. Maxine Jones, Howard Harrison, Charles Bothwell, Stanley Marchington, and Thomas Denney.

Denney spoke of the value of counseling service and guidance as a means of cutting down on absenteeism, juvenile delinquency with the law and students dropping out of high school. In the years since such help has been available at ninth grade levels and lower, the amount of students dropping out of high school has almost been cut in half. Denney said that continued absences from school were a warning that trouble was developing and that if individual contacts could be made with the students at this early stage, much good could be accomplished. The idea could be conveyed to the student that someone was interested in them and their problems.

Explains Tests

Harrison explained the many tests being given on national levels to college preparatory students, some as early as the sophomore year. He pointed out the advisability of having junior students, with college in mind, take college entrance examinations and then repeat them, if necessary, in their senior years. In this way they would become less nervous over the idea of the test, more familiar with its pattern and, in almost all instances, colleges would accept the better of the two grades. He urged parents to let their children assume responsibility and make their own decisions right now, so that they might approach the adjustments required when they go to college on a more mature level.

Describes Activities

Mrs. Jones, a junior class faculty adviser, limited her discussion to a description of the main activities for juniors in the remaining semester of school. She mentioned the junior prom to be held in April and suggested that parents encourage their sons or daughters to volunteer for committees to work on this affair, stressing that everyone's help would be appreciated, and that the students themselves would benefit from the friendships made during the process of helping.

She explained the plan followed in the selection of junior girls to carry the rose arches for the high school graduation, making it quite clear that any girl who wanted to participate was welcome. Girls collect and make their own arches and she made mention of the type of simple dress to be worn. Marchington concluded the discussion with a description of the class picnic to be held May 26. He requested parent cooperation in not encouraging students to take their own cars to the picnic. He suggested that students be encouraged to attend these picnics.

Business Meeting

Preceding the panel discussion there was a brief business meeting conducted by Mrs. R. J. Millemann, president. A nominating committee for next year was elected consisting of Mrs. Boyd Hixson, chairman, Mrs. Ted Paulus, Mrs. James De Courcy, with William Ausland as an alternate member.

It was announced that the PTSA is sponsoring a breakfast, Sunday, Feb. 19, at the North Junior High school, with breakfast being served from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. It is an attempt to provide funds to help the senior class in the expenses of its annual banquet, as well as to meet the operational costs of the unit for the year.

Volunteers to assist in the work of serving the breakfast, and those willing to donate pancake mix, butter, syrup, canned milk, sugar were urged to leave word at the school by Friday afternoon, Feb. 17, or to contact Mrs. Millemann or Mrs. Kenneth Suhr, or Mrs. Hazel Goveau, co-chairmen of ways and means for the unit.

Regional News

John Stafford, Regional Editor
Correspondents: Upper Applegate Valley—Maude Ziegler; Lower Applegate Valley—Jeanette Head; Butte Falls—Mary Jo Harris; Central Point—Dolores Armstrong and Flo Vincent; Eagle Point—Dorothy Harrison; Gold Hill—Sams Valley—Mary K. ell; Grandview—Lone Pine—Dot Simmons; Happy Camp—Hazel Davis, Betty Reedy; Hornbrook—Kat herine Chapman; Illinois Valley—Katherine Scott; Jacksonville—Bette Hoskins; McLeod—Caroline Harding; Murphy—Mrs. R. J. Millemann; Phoenix—Mrs. Leo Purdy; Prospect—Velda Barr; Shady Cove—Evelyn Watson; Table Rock—R. E. Nealon; Tiller—Drew—Viola Rogers; Yreka—Doris Robinson and Betty Calkins.



DISTRICT OFFICE—Construction is progressing on this new building which will be the Cow Creek district office of the Umpqua National Forest. The building is located on the bank of the Umpqua river near Tiller. Conference, engineering, drafting and sales rooms will be included in the new office.

Eagle Point Council Passes Resolution To Accept \$29,130 Grant

Eagle Point—Two resolutions were adopted by the Eagle Point city council at their meeting Tuesday evening, Feb. 7.

Resolution 46 was required in order for the city to accept a \$29,130 grant from the Public Health Service, department of health, education, and welfare, to aid in financing the city-wide sewer system. Resolution 47 was adopted to accept an offer for an advance of \$6,600 from the Housing and Home Finance Agency for preparation of planning documents pertaining to the city-wide sewer system.

EP Kindergarten Will Open Monday

Eagle Point—The Eagle Point Kindergarten for 5 and 6-year-old youngsters will open Monday, Feb. 13, at 8:30 a.m. in the Teen-Age club on North C st.

Mrs. Leonard Modee, instructor, said she would like parents to bring their youngsters for enrollment and then leave until time for them to dismiss at noon. This will give her a chance to get acquainted with the youngsters and allow a quicker adjustment period for the students. A tea and visitation day for parents will be given at a later date she said.

Any parent still wishing to enroll a 5 or 6-year-old child may do so Monday morning. Mrs. Modee stated that several applications have been made for next fall and that she will probably start kindergarten next year at the same time school opens.

Community Work Detail Scheduled

Eagle Point—There will be a community work detail this Saturday and Sunday on the Eagle Point Scout-community building starting at 8 a.m.

Chairman Harry Hanscom stated that work is progressing nicely on the building and anyone in the community is welcome to come and take a tour of the building over the week end.

A potluck dinner will be furnished at 12:30 for all workers. Hanscom stated that work will be centered on the interior of the building where there are doors to hang, windows to fix, and all types of inside finishing work.

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Mail Tribune Is Family Affair in Happy Camp

Mrs. Hazel Davis decided to become Mail Tribune Happy Camp correspondent six months ago after her son became M.T. paper boy for Happy Camp.

She is a member of the elementary school board and is on the executive board of the PTA. She and her husband, Arnold have three children, Joey, 13, Skipper, 11 and Linda, 8.

"Besides my children and house work, I have helped my husband build our house from the foundation up," she says. "I am also a rabid sports fan," Mrs. Davis comments. She had a long time dream come true last year when she was able to see a major league baseball game in San Francisco.

"I also enjoy football and basketball and go to all games at the high school. I enjoy watching my two sons play in basketball games," Mrs.

Davis says.

Her other interests are colored slide photography, knitting and crocheting.

Mrs. Davis' previous writing experience includes four years on the Happy Camp school newspaper and three years on the staff of the school annual.



MRS. HAZEL DAVIS

Office Building Being Erected

Tiller—Cow Creek District of the Umpqua National Forest has a new office building under construction on the bank of the South Umpqua river at Tiller.

The two-story building is 28 by 50 feet. It will have a store-room, conference room and an engineering room on the lower floor. The ground level floor will house the ranger's office, main office, drafting and timber room and sales room. The ranger's office is to be paneled in cedar. Hemlock will be used to panel the main office and the rest of the rooms will be lined with fir plywood.

The two districts, Cow Creek and South Umpqua, were one until June of 1954. Gradually the South Umpqua offices became crowded with the personnel from the two districts and in 1958 the timber management department of Cow Creek moved into the barn. In the spring of 1959 they moved into a bunk house. At the present time the Cow Creek offices are in a house formerly used for a kitchen and dining room.

There are 14 permanent personnel in the Cow Creek district.

Etna and Happy Camp Teams Meet Saturday

Happy Camp—A basketball game will be played Feb. 11 in Happy Camp between a men's team from Etna and a team composed of the best players of the Men's Recreation league of Happy Camp. According to Carl Hamilton play will start at 8 p.m. in the high school gym and there will be a slight charge for admission to pay the expense of the officials.

The local team will be comprised of Bill Marriot, Bob Martin and Jim Everest from the Community church team. Picked from the Forest Service team are Fred Roberson, Sid Griffin and Joe Ragsdale. Seid has one representative in Bill Cadola. The faculty, who are leading the local league, will have Carl Hamilton, Robert Hokenson and James Foote.

Recipe Contest At Murphy School

Murphy—A contest is under way at Murphy school with all the classes participating.

In order to increase the number of recipes being turned in to make up the cookbook which is to be sold by the PTA, it was decided by the PTA executive board at its meeting Tuesday afternoon to offer a field trip to the class with the most number of mothers contributing recipes.

The field trip would be awarded to the first class to reach 100 per cent (with each mother contributing one or more recipes), or if no class attains 100 per cent, to the class with the highest percentage turned in by Feb. 28. Recipes may be sent to the school or turned in to Mrs. Clarence Rosa or Mrs. Dorothy Williams, co-chairmen of ways and means.

Further executive board business included the planning of the program for the next regular meeting of the PTA, Feb. 14. Mrs. Carl Haynes, program chairman, announced that it would include a Founders' Day remembrance, and that the main portion of the program would consist of either a talk or a question and answer period with Miss Franca Margini, foreign exchange student from Italy, living with the Robert Chamberlain family in the Murphy area, and with Miss Gail Hayden from Grants Pass who lived in Europe as part of the American Abroad program sponsored by the American Field Service.

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Shady Cove School Has Support of Many Groups

By EVALYN WATSON
Shady Cove Correspondent
Shady Cove—Shady Cove

Name 21 Students Eligible for CSF

Happy Camp—Names of 21 Happy Camp High school students eligible for the California Scholarship Federation have been announced by Mrs. Vera Tolesman of the school faculty.

Included in the list are 10 seniors, three juniors, four sophomores and four freshmen.

Seniors are Tom Anderson, Valerie Grey, Mary Jo Hockaday, Gaylon Lee, David McGinty, Don Sendek, Georgia Stanford, Deanna Spence, Diane Westby and Tom Westenberg. Juniors are Sally Alexander, Alan Lawton and Christie Mathiesen. Sophomores are Carol Attebery, Kenneth Hockaday, Peter Louquet and Bill Nowdesha. Virginia Dalton, Van Harneden, Coral Higley and Phyllis Lawton are freshmen.

Regional Calendar

Eagle Point—The Jackson County Classroom Teachers association will hold their dinner meeting Monday, Feb. 13 in the Eagle Point Grade school cafeteria at 6:30 p.m. All teachers and interested people are invited to attend the meeting. Reservations must be made in advance for the dinner.

Elementary Schools Plan Music Program

Jackson county elementary schools will hold a music program in the National Guard armory May 9.

Joanne Sousa, Central Point elementary school and committee chairman, said there will be mass singing and each of the school groups will have special numbers.

arians are sponsoring an essay contest on the life and work of the Japanese people. Cash prizes will be awarded to winners in Shady Cove, Eagle Point and Elk-Trail grade schools.

The club is also sponsoring a dental examination for all children in the Shady Cove school. A transportation fund for transporting needy pupils to child clinics is maintained.

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