

REGIONAL NEWS

Guide Dog for Blind Program Explained at Meeting of Ruch 4-H

Applegate Valley — "Guide dogs receiving obedience training from 4-H youngsters will be helping others and representing you, when they go out to aid blind persons," Clarence Pfaffenberger, director of research and puppy placement at Guide Dog for the Blind, Inc., San Rafael, Calif., told 4-H children meeting at Ruch recently.

Kathleen Grimm, teen age member of Siskiyou Guide Dog club in Ashland, presented her golden retriever in demonstrating early training. Lee Jackson of Phoenix, also of the Siskiyou club, presented his German shepherd guide dog, also in training.

Other officials of the foundation attending the meeting were W. J. Roderick of Ashland, liaison officer in Oregon,

Eagle Point PTSA Meets Thursday

Eagle Point — Election of officers will highlight the Thursday meeting of the Eagle Point Parent-Teacher-Student association in the high school library.

Appointment of delegates to attend the state PTA convention to be held in Astoria April 25, 26 and 27 will also be made. The meeting will start at 8 p.m.

A Founder's day program will be presented. All past PTSA presidents will be honored. Shy Callaghan, retired high school principal, will also be honored.

An education with foresight program will feature a reading course demonstration by Mrs. Francis Henry and a speech demonstration by Glen Foster.

All fathers present will be counted double for room count awards.

At a recent executive board meeting, officers decided to sponsor a rummage sale at the Fehrl building in Medford, April 10. Rummage may be brought to the Thursday meeting or left at the high school before April 10.

Sams Valley—The Sams Valley PTA will meet Thursday, March 23, at 8 p.m. in the school's auditorium.

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—Dot Simmons; Happy Camp—Hazel Davis, Betty Beedy, Hornbrook—Katherine Chapman; Illinois Valley—Katherine Scott; Jacksonville—Bette Hoskins; McLeod—Carolene Harding; Marion—Mrs. R. J. Millmann; O'Brien—Letha Cooke; Phoenix—Mrs. Leo Furry; Prospect—Velda Barr; Shady Cove—Evelyn Watson; Table Rock—R. E. Nealon; Tillamook—Viola Rogers; Williams—Shirley Fischer; Yreka—Doris Robinson and Betty Calkins.



FFA MEMBERS—Jim Frink, left, and Jim Cummings, members of the Crater High school Future Farmers of America, are shown working on a truck they own together. Working together, the boys are running farm projects with a total value of \$19,000.

Two Crater FFA Members Have Ambitious Program

Gold Hill — The Crater High school chapter of Future Farmers of America has two boys in its ranks who have supervised farming projects that are among the best in the state. Jim Frink, senior, and Jim Cummings, junior, have a total investment of \$19,000 in supervised farming.

The two young men recently bought a truck which they have equipped as a hay truck and repainted. They plan to operate a custom hay hauling business to Klamath County and northern California. Other equipment owned by the boys includes two tractors, one baler, four plows, three disks, one utility trailer, one grain

drill and an irrigation system. State Degree Frink received his state farmer degree last year and this year received the star farmer award of the Rogue-Umpqua district. His project consists of 300 acres of alfalfa farm land, 135 acres of oats and vetch, 27 acres of wheat, 75 acres of barley, 20 head of purebred Guernseys, four registered Bernshires and two grade Guernseys.

In addition to farm work, Frink also finds time to be chapter treasurer. He has also served as sentinel, assistant treasurer and chapter delegate to the national convention. He has served on the parliamentary procedure team as well.

Cummings has two workers employed part time so that he can keep up with his large supervised farming project. He was in charge of farm shop reorganization in the agricultural department to make it more convenient. His project consists of 200 acres of grain, 100 acres of hay and three head of steers.

Work Day Held at Hornbrook School

Hornbrook — The Hornbrook Parents' club held a work day Saturday at the grammar school yard. Iris, daffodils and lilac bushes were planted along the fences, and rocks were hauled off the grounds and hauled where they would form picturesque spots among the flowers. Since the day was warm and spring-like, the pot-luck dinner at noon was served on the tables placed on the black-topped play area. Assisting in the work were Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Madison, Mr. and Mrs. James Dickson, Mr. and Mrs. "Ike" Dooley, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Chadwick, Mr. and Mrs. George Smith, Mrs. Robert fwhrmfmbmbmb Mrs. Robert Farmer, Ronald Rhodes and school principal and Mrs. Harley Baker. Rhodes is teacher of the fourth and sixth grades in the local school.

Mrs. Smith is president of the club. The previous week end, three acres of the school yard including the baseball diamond area, were sprayed for weed control, at a cost to the Parents club of \$92. All funds used by the club are derived from their annual Halloween carnival, the club's only fund-raising event of each year.

On the trip home, they visited the University of Oregon campus and were taken on a specially planned tour of the Chinese Art Museum. Since deciding to make the trip last fall, the students have worked on many fund-raising events. Their objective was to raise enough money so that everyone's expenses could be covered. Projects included a Halloween carnival, sale of Christmas decorations, candy sales and car washes.

A report of the trip will be made by class representatives at the April PTA meeting at Murphy school.

Murphy Eighth Graders Tour Salem and Portland

Murphy — Murphy school eighth grade students traveled to Salem and Portland during spring vacation.

The 38 Murphy students left by bus March 13. They were joined at Wolf Creek by 14 students of the Wolf Creek school. They proceeded directly to Portland and arrived about noon. After registering at a Portland hotel, they visited the Portland zoo and the Museum of Science and Industry. They also went on a tour of the city and visited the Portland Museum of Art.

On the following day, they attended a session of the house of representatives in Salem

and toured the capitol buildings.

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Physical Education Show Presented By Students of Gold Hill Schools

Gold Hill — About 135 Hanby and Patrick school students participated in the annual physical education show held following the last meeting of the Gold Hill Parent-Teacher association in the Hanby gymnasium.

A capacity crowd of parents and friends attended the event. Gilbert A. Mack, principal of Gold Hill schools, was master of ceremonies.

Mack said physical education at its best is correlated with and takes into consideration child development. Children undergo a continuous process of physical, mental and emotional change, he said. He commented that we might call these changes "growth processes." Direction of these growth processes is education.

He added the school is concerned with the development of each child to his greatest capacity—physically, socially, emotionally, mentally, morally and spiritually. That part of the curriculum which helps children become physically fit is physical education. Directed physical education activities channel energy that might have combative tendencies to cooperativeness. Playing against others is elevated to playing with others of the same side or team.

Other positive attitudes such as good sportsmanship, observance of rules and fair play are learned along with

body skills. Children learn to "give and take" in physical education classes.

Fair Play Poise, fair play, courage, alertness, good sportsmanship and good posture are facets of a good physical education program that will help youngsters not only now, but will carry over into adult activities, Mack said.

Four principal parts of the physical education program are basic skills, rhythms, relays and self-testing activities.

Examples of basic skills are ball handling, climbing, falling, jumping, running, walking, skipping, sliding, standing, and striking.

Rhythms should begin in the first grade and extend through the grades. A good program at a minimum should include singing, games, creative fundamentals, marching, and folk rhythmic activities. These activities, Mack said, greatly increase the learning of the basic skills.

Relays are an effective means of motivating interest in performing a skill or group of skills correctly and speedily. They teach cooperation, observance of rules, and sportsmanship.

Self-Testing Self-testing activities include stunts, tumbling, conditioning exercises, creative dramatic activities and the

use of playground or gymnastic equipment.

The program started with a marching drill demonstration by the fourth and fifth grade girls drill team. The girls, wearing white jackets with the Huskie emblem in blue and white stripes, carried blue and white crepe paper "pom poms" which represented the school colors. This group was directed by Mrs. Ida von Buskirk.

Calisthenics and tug of war demonstrations were given by the seventh and eighth grade boys directed by Leon Myers and Walter Doherty.

A comedy act put on by Mrs. von Buskirk's fifth grade boys depicted cowboys and Indians playing basketball.

A demonstration of rhythmic exercises was presented by seventh grade girls directed by Mrs. Judy Backen. Games and prison dodgeball demonstrations were presented by sixth grade boys under the direction of Allen Hill.

Mrs. Mildred Black directed tumbling and varsovienne demonstrations given by sixth grade girls.

The physical education program concluded with a St. Louis Blues March by eighth grade girls directed by Mrs. Beth Ness.

Colors were retired by Billy Shoemaker, Paul Thompson, Rocky Taylor and Richard Herrington.

Teen-Age Dances Considered by City Council

Jacksonville—The Jacksonville City council denied a request from the Medford Downbeats, Medford band, to hold two teen-age dances a month in the Jacksonville Community hall.

The council had previously granted permission for one dance a month. It was decided to continue the one dance a month policy. Extra policing outside the hall will be provided.

Mayor E. O. Graham appointed Charles Lewis as plumbing inspector.

Stage Coach George McQueen discussed the possibility of operating a stage coach in the city as a summer tourist attraction. He is building a Concord stage coach in his garage in Medford.

Everett Ravenor, ex-council member, asked the council to change the name of Park st. to G st. The council agreed on the name change. Ravenor also requested permission to plant trees along Park st.

Tonight the budget committee will meet for the first time to discuss the 1961-62 operating budget.

Rural Reflections

By MAUDE ZIEGLER

Applegate Valley—Acting as if there was nothing to it and with little fuss, Ruth Smith fashioned a pale blue hat for her daughter, Esther Smith Kennedy, to wear for her wedding. It all came about when Esther telephoned her mother in desperation, saying she couldn't find a matching hat anywhere.

"We will just make one," Ruth said most confidently. From a blue scarf like the one Esther had selected to wear with her wedding suit, Ruth, an accomplished seamstress, fashioned the hat. She said it was made largely of loops which might have been petals, and with a peek at a little formal hat of by-gone days, the trick was done. And all for literally a few cents as compared to about 20 times the price as noted by Ruth when she viewed similar hats in a Salem store window recently.

Speaking of little hats of yesterday tucked away in the closet, the Smith home also is a source of unending delight to teen-age girls of the neighborhood who have access to pretty formal when the occasion demands. The formal hats were worn by the three Smith girls, Jean, Sonja, and Esther during school days.

With a shortened hem and a tuck or a bow here and there, the local girls are ready for any gala occasion.

For the sake of catching up with events, Sonja Swinney is teaching at Eagle Point, Jean is a senior at Southern Oregon college and Esther is a stenographer.

Four Arrested Talent — Two 18-year-old youths and two juveniles, one 18 and the other 15, were arrested by Talent Police Chief William Young and state police Monday on theft charges.

They are charged with taking \$40 worth of wrenches from the Talent Hardware store Thursday.

Theodore Edwin Wacker, 23, of 981 Siskiyou blvd., Ashland, and Samuel Harry Howell, 18, of 212 Gibson st., Talent, posted bail and were released. The two juveniles are scheduled to appear in juvenile court later.

The tools were taken when the proprietor was in the back room getting some wire for one of the youths, Young said.

Happy Camp High School Senior First in Lions Speech Contest

Happy Camp — Donald Sendek, Happy Camp High school senior, won first place in the Lions club zone speech contest held in Yreka March 15.

Sendek and Virginia Bullinger of Etna were the only two contestants. Miss Bullinger was awarded second place. Sendek won a trophy and the right to compete in the Regional contest April 7 in Yreka.

Regional contestants will be first place winners of the three zones — Siskiyou, Shasta and Modoc counties. The winner of this contest will go to the finals in the district contest to be held at Richardson Springs to coincide with the Lions convention being held there in May.

The topic for all contestants is "Our National Heritage A Pattern for Today." Speeches used in the local contests must be used in the regional and district contests also.

The three judges for the zone contest were members of the English department of the Southern Oregon college.

Sendek is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Sendek of Happy Camp and Miss Bullinger is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bullinger of Etna.

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New Happy Camp PTA Officers Nominated

Happy Camp — The Happy Camp PTA met last week and nominations for next year officers were made.

In other business, the high school music department was

given \$160 which had been budgeted for band uniforms and not used when the Siskiyou Union High school district paid for the uniforms. The membership voted that as long as there were sufficient funds, the music department should use the money for purchasing more uniforms or for trip expenses this spring.

The nominating committee recommended as next year officers: president, Mrs. Lloyd Westby; vice president, Mrs. LaVonne Walters; secretary, Mrs. Ted Jensen; treasurer, Mrs. Dave Titus; historian, Mrs. Floyd Cantrell; auditor, Robert Haskell, and parliamentarian, Mrs. Clinton Hegler.

The recent faculty-executive board food sale netted a total of \$49.38, the treasurer reported.

Room count awards were won by Mrs. Fowler's second grade and Mr. Maxon's fifth grade for the elementary school and the junior class for the high school.

Reports on Bill High school principal James Foote reported latest information on the bill before the state legislature on forest funds for schools was that the bill would have very little chance of passing. It would establish a new county wide tax rate.

Summer school notices have been sent home, Foote explained, and he asked that parents sign and return them to the school as soon as possible. The first home baseball game will be played on the new field March 24 at 2:30 p.m. he said.

N. California Television Log

Programs listed below are received from the television stations and the Mail Tribune assumes no responsibility except to make changes as supplied.

KJEM-TV (Channel 3)

WEDNESDAY
5:00—Uncle Bill Cartoons
5:30—Woody Woodpecker
6:00—News
6:10—Weather
6:15—Douglas Edwards News
6:30—Wilbur & Mr. Ed
7:00—Mr. District Attorney
7:30—Malibu Run
7:45—Wanted, Dead or Alive
8:00—Brothers Brannagan
8:30—I've Got A Secret
10:00—News & Weather
THURSDAY
5:00—Brighter Day
5:15—Secret Storm
5:30—Edge of Night
6:00—Search for Tomorrow
6:15—Guiding Light
6:30—Mighty Mouse
6:45—Uncle Bill Cartoons
7:00—News
7:15—Douglas Edwards
7:30—Award Theater
7:45—TBA
8:00—Ann Southern Show
8:30—Angel
9:00—Off Off the Wire
9:30—Gunslinger
10:00—Big Three Movie
11:15—News & Weather

KVPI-TV (Channel 7)

WEDNESDAY
5:00—Death Valley Days
5:30—Lone Ranger
6:00—Newsbeat Northstate
6:15—NBC News
6:30—Bugs Bunny
6:45—Hawaii Five-O
7:00—Ann Southern Show
7:30—Price Is Right
7:45—Hawaiian Eye
8:00—Naked City
8:15—11th Hour News
8:30—Jack Paar
8:45—Late News and Sign Off
THURSDAY
5:00—Judy Party Time
5:30—Rocky and His Friends
6:00—Newsbeat Northstate
6:15—NBC News
6:30—Brothers Brannagan
7:00—Sea Hunt
7:15—How Tall Is A Giant
7:30—Real McCoy
7:45—Bachelor Father
8:00—Ford Show
8:30—Groucho Marx Show
9:00—Interpol
9:30—11th Hour News
10:00—Jack Paar
10:15—Late News and Sign Off

Regional Calendar

Hornbrook — The annual Easter Bonnet tea given by the Christian Women's Community Fellowship of the Hornbrook Methodist church will be held Thursday, March 23 at 2 p.m. at the church.

Hornbrook — The annual St. Patrick's card party given by St. John's Altar Society will be held Saturday, March 25 at 8 p.m. at the Grange hall. This is the only society fund-raising event of the year.

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Elementary school principal Herbert Sonneborn said the elementary school board election will be held April 18 at the Community church. In honor of Girl Scout week, local Brownies and Girl Scouts gave a short program. Mrs. Steve Watkins, Scout chairman, introduced the leaders. The beginning band under the direction of James Tristram played three selections.

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