

Tablets

By R. E. NEALON

Table Rock - A birthday party for Roy Sprague held Sunday afternoon at the schoolhouse was attended by 70 members of local and valley schools. Scripture readings, songs and games, followed by refreshments, took up most of the afternoon.

Easter Bunny To Visit Valley Saturday Morning

Bunnysville-An old friend of Rogue valley children will come hopping down the bunny trail Saturday to visit children in Eagle Point, Central Point and Jacksonville.

The Easter bunny plans on conducting Easter egg hunts in the three communities.

At 9 a.m. he plans on arriving at the Central Point city park for an egg hunt co-sponsored by the Jaycees and city merchants. In a special dispatch, he said the park will be divided into sections for different age groups. Children from one through eight years of age will be welcome, he indicated. More than 25 prizes will be awarded by merchants for children who find eggs wrapped in colored foil.

He will travel to Eagle Point at 10 a.m. to supervise a hunt on the high school football field. He has prepared 120 dozen eggs with the help of Eagle Point Jaycees and Jayceettes.

Prizes Planned
In a special communique, he said all children old enough to find eggs will be eligible for the hunt. He indicated that he plans on roping off the field in sections, with each section for children of one age group. Prizes will be awarded in each section. In addition, he hinted that there will be extra special eggs in each division. Children finding these eggs will receive additional prizes. Following the hunt, he will talk with youngsters and give them candy eggs from his basket.

Egg hunting activities will get under way in Jacksonville at 10 a.m., he said. The hunt is sponsored by Police Chief Frank Carter and Jacksonville merchants.

Thirty dozen eggs will be hidden on the Beekman property in back of south Fifth st. Three prizes will be awarded. Children will be split into one through five and six through eight age groups.

Following his visit, the Easter bunny will return to Bunnysville to prepare for Easter day.

Council To Consider New City Budget

Central Point - The Central Point city council will meet Tuesday, April 4, in the city hall.

Preliminary consideration of the city budget for the coming fiscal year will be the major order of business. A proposed water supply program is also scheduled for discussion.

N. California Television Log

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KIEM-TV (Channel 3)

Friday
4:00-Search for Tomorrow
4:15-Guiding Light
4:30-Cal-Ore Panorama
5:00-Uncle Bill Cartoons
5:30-Huckleberry Hound
6:00-News
6:10-Weather
6:15-Douglas Edwards News
6:30-Two Faces West
6:50-Sea Hunt
7:30-Rawhide
8:30-Route 66
9:00-Jackie Gleason
10:00-Twilight Zone
10:30-Big Three Movie
11:30-News & Weather
Saturday
6:00-Dan Smoot Reports
6:15-Industry on Parade
6:30-Price Is Right
7:00-Tab Hunter Show
7:30-Perry Mason
8:30-Chester
9:30-Have Gun, Will Travel
10:30-Gunsmoke
11:00-News & Weather

KVIP-TV (Channel 7)

Friday
5:00-Popeye and Friends
5:30-Rin Tin Tin
6:00-Newsbeat Northstate
6:15-NBC News
6:30-Shotgun Slade
6:45-Pony Express
7:30-The American
8:30-Flintstones
9:00-77 Sunset Strip
10:00-Detectives
10:30-Law & Mr. Jones
11:00-11th Hour News
11:15-Academy Theatre
12:45-Late News & Sign Off
Saturday
11:00-Pro Basketball
1:00-Why Teacher
1:30-Contrails
2:00-Western Action Hour
2:30-Enforcers
4:45-Film Fare
5:00-Disc Date
6:00-Lawrence Welk
7:00-Fight of Week
7:45-Make That Square
8:00-Hitchcock Presents
8:30-Tall Man
9:00-Untouchables
10:00-Roaring Twenties
11:00-Play of the Week
12:45-Late News & Sign Off

tion about when the first Sunday school was organized in Table Rock, we will try to jog our memory and maybe throw some light on the subject. I have been around these parts since the early eighties and it seems to me that there has been a Sunday school operating here most of the time. As a small boy, we remember having to put on shoes, wash our neck and ears, and walk to the old schoolhouse about 150 yards away to attend Sunday school. J. S. Marsh seemed to be in charge. We don't remember that he had any title.

The small fry were given cards with pictures on one side and a short printed lesson on the other. The adults were taught from the Bible. In the nineties and up to the turn of the century, Mrs. J. C. Pendleton took a prominent part in Sunday school work. She was either superintendent or Bible class teacher. The Rev. Gregory of Central Point would drive out for S. S. and preach a sermon at the close. There was no pavement in those days and the dust in the summer was terrific.

When a man put on his "Sunday clothes" and drove anywhere with his horse and buggy, he wore over his suit what they called a duster, as did the Rev. Gregory, whose duster was pretty well worn and frayed at the edges. Mrs. Pendleton had noticed this and proposed that we take up a collection and present him a new one when he arrived for the next meeting. We had in our pocket a silver dollar and a dime which we cherished very much, and intended to keep for an emergency. (We had forgotten that money was the root of all evil.) We don't remember how we acquired the money, for in those days there were no money trees for boys.

As Mrs. Pendleton kept emphasizing that we really owed the minister, who never took up any collection, at least the price of a duster to replace his shabby one, we began to relent and loosen our grip on the dime. But the good lady put up such a plea that when the hat came around we dropped both coins in. We never regretted it. Time and schools further, but we will say that as far as we can remember, there has always been a Sunday school at Table Rock.

We have a picture of the local Sunday school taken on Easter Sunday, 1912, with about 60 persons present, some from adjoining districts in the north. In those days we were taught to heed the 10 Commandments, the Golden Rule and to love one another and to ask the Lord to forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespassed against us.

Sheep men used to consider that a 100 per cent lamb crop was extra good. A band of 43 ewes on the John Nealon farm have 78 lambs, this not counting some losses during lambing time, and some ewes yet to have lambs.

Recent visitors from the sunny south with relatives and friends here and in the valley were Mrs. Dan Sage from Hayward, Calif., and two sons, and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Edgcomb from Redding, Calif.

While we were in Milton Scank's Sams Valley repair shop, we met Henry Shanks, the ex-sailor who is now wearing a full-grown beard in honor of Oregon's centennial anniversary, but a year late. Henry had brought in his Maxwell to get some minor repairs. We asked him if it wasn't about time he bought a new car, and he answered by asking me where he could get enough money to buy a new car. So we quoted a verse of a song we have been hearing lately, "a dollar down, and a dollar a week." We told him it was just that simple. But Henry, who is in the habit of paying cash for what he buys, wasn't impressed and cranked up his repaired car and started for home.

Since our last report, there have been some increases in the local population. Reports from Rogue Valley hospital tell of the arrival of James Aubrey Vincent, a nine pounder born March 21 and Michael Robert Dunn, weighing 7 1/4 pounds and born March 23.

Also of interest to local people is the birth of Charles Justin Wyatt, born March 28, to Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wyatt, at San Antonio, Texas, and the birth of Dwayne Stanley Richardson, on March 23, to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Richardson at Portland, Ore.



PRESENTS TREES - Jackson county's "Johnny Appleseed" visited Central Point Elementary and Junior High school Wednesday with a cargo of young blue spruce trees. C. C. Hoover, chairman of the Eagle Point Grange tree planting committee, presented 500 trees to the fourth, fifth and sixth grades with the help of Mrs. Hoover. The tree distribution project is a Grange public service project to "spruce up Jackson county." This marks the third year the Grange has sponsored the tree distribution, and with the completion of this season's distribution, they will have furnished in excess of 50,000 young trees to county school children. Hoover, on right, and Robert Shores, sixth grade teacher, are shown presenting the trees.

PUC Hearing for Water Rate Hike Held in Hornbrook

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Hornbrook - A hearing was conducted in Hornbrook Tuesday, March 28, by a board of the California Public Utilities commission to consider the request by owners of the Hornbrook Water Company for authority to increase water rates.

The commission had made a thorough study of the company relative to its finances, rates, operating revenues, operating expenses, taxes, the utility plant, depreciation and rate base. Reviews of each of these items, as well as prices interpretation of their meanings were given by the members of the PUC board.

Recommendations
In addition, a number of recommendations were made by an engineer of the California State Department of Public Health to be carried out by the owners as a means to improve the potability of the water. Left unsolved, however, was the problem of how or where to obtain the water. Mr. and Mrs. George Carroll, owner-operators of the Hornbrook Water Company, said their reasons for requesting authority to increase their rates were: to realize a fair return on the investment in the plant; to make the necessary improvements recommended by the state department of public health; to simplify the flat rate structure, and to meet the rising cost of labor and materials. The company is seeking an increase from \$1.50 for the first 600 cubic feet or less to \$4 for the same amount per month; for the

PTA To Consider Fire Protection

Applegate - An open meeting for discussion of the formation of a rural fire protection district will be held at the April 6 meeting of the Applegate PTA. County Commissioner Ed Taylor and insurance broker Dick House will meet with all interested residents of the Applegate school district.

The meeting will be held in the school cafeteria. A business meeting will start at 7:30 p.m. Election of officers will be held.

House Fire
A recent house fire in the district pointed out the need for some protection. Ways and means of setting up a fire district will be discussed. Earl Settles will present a proposed plan for the area. Taylor will explain the taxation involved and House will explain the reduction in interest rates should the district be formed. A general discussion will follow the proposed plans. Some safety measures all home owners can take will also be presented.

Red Cross Drive Starts in Hornbrook
Hornbrook - Mrs. Edward Smith has again been appointed chairman of the Hornbrook Red Cross drive which got underway this week. Other members of the committee are Mrs. F. Van De Weghe, Mrs. Frank Bear, Mrs. Ralph Chadwick, Mrs. Ernest Adams and Mrs. Alex Conger.

everyone is invited. An Easter egg hunt for the children will be held after the service.

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REGIONAL NEWS

H. S. Deuel President Of Gold Hill Lions

Gold Hill-H. S. Deuel was elected president of the Gold Hill Lions club at the last dinner meeting of the group held at the Gold Hill Grange hall. Deuel, is manager and part owner of Del Rio Orchards, growers, processors and shippers of pears.

He was recently elected to serve on the board of directors of the Gold Hill Chamber of Commerce. He is serving a five year term on the District 6 school board.

Other Lions club officers elected for the ensuing year are C. Norman Gail, first vice-president; Donald Meister, second vice-president; Grant Day, third vice-president; Richard Abbott, tail twister; Jerry Bowen, lion tamer; George Allen, secretary and Jack Cannon, re-elected treasurer.

New Directors
Neil Smith and Dale S. Collins were elected to the board of directors.

Guest speakers were Marie Jones, Crater High school student, and her brother Billy Jones. They spoke of their experiences as members of the Gold Hill 4-H Livestock club. Then told of projects and work that have resulted in their earning money for their future education.

Gail, who retired as leader of the Livestock club after 15 years of service gave an informative talk on 4-H work. The next dinner-meeting of the Lions club will be held Thursday, April 13, at 7 p.m. in the dining room of the Gold Hill Grange hall.

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Regional Calendar

Eagle Point - A ham dinner will be served in the Eagle Point Grange hall by members of the Grange Home Economics club Easter Sunday from 12 p.m. to 4 o'clock. The Grange has sponsored the dinner for the last 10 years.

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