

# REGIONAL NEWS

## Tablets

By R. E. NEALON

Table Rock—The Table Rock Community club will meet Saturday night at the school house starting with a potluck dinner at 6:30. Members are asked to bring a plant that some other member might like.

Twice in the past week we have had to crawl into a white shirt and act like we were sophisticated enough to enjoy it. Last Saturday at 2 p.m. we attended the wedding of Miss Shirley McCallister and Carl Vanderpool in the Community Bible church at Central Point. The church was filled with friends who witnessed a beautiful ceremony which joined Shirley and Carl in holy wedlock. The happy couple is spending their honeymoon at Grand Canyon, and we join with their many friends in wishing them much happiness.

Saturday night we attended the Roosevelt Memorial dinner in Medford, and after partaking of a sumptuous dinner, listened to the usual excellent program. Among the many features we heard repeated again the magic words of President Roosevelt. "We have nothing to fear but fear itself." At that time it seemed our country was about to go into a tail spin, and we well remember what effect it had on restoring courage and confidence to all the people.

We were seated at the table next to the Paul Hanlins, and during our conversation made a terrific mistake by asking Mr. Hanlin if Paul hadn't been a Republican. She replied that she didn't know how we could imagine that, as he had always been a Democrat. She said that when Alf Landon ran against Roosevelt for the presidency, Landon didn't get a single vote in their precinct.

John Vara, from the vicinity of Bill Duggan's smogglers, was up this way Wednesday selling an instant repair kit for flat tires. A small cylinder filled with condensed air is connected to the valve stem, you push a button, and in two minutes the air is replaced, the puncture sealed, and you are on your way, according to John.

One who has been around the Rogue valley for three fourths of a century is bound to encounter some ponderous reflections as time marches on and old friends and acquaintances pass over the great divide. One of these occasions was the recent passing of George Dunn, who we highly respected for his friendly intelligent ways, high sense of humor and unbiased opinions of others. We have a picture of Oregon legislators in the 1895 session. Jackson county was represented in the lower house by George Dunn, S. M. Nealon and John Jeffrey, and in the senate by S. H. Holt. We have been told that at that time Jackson county had two senators, but there is only one in the picture. George Dunn was a Republican, Jeffrey, Nealon, and Holt were Populists or members of the People's party.

Visitors at last Sunday's session of the local Sunday school were John Stafford, Applegate Valley—Upper Applegate Grange is sponsoring a dance Saturday, April 22, for the benefit of the American Cancer society. Music will be furnished by the Applegate Rancheros. There also will be an auction of various items. Mrs. Armin Richter is chairman of the cancer drive for the Applegate area.

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regional editor of the M.T., and his wife, Linda. Later they were luncheon guests at our house. Mrs. Stafford was raised in Michigan but likes our state much better. She enjoyed holding the bottle while our hummer lamb gulped his dinner.

Many years ago, when my folks had not been in this valley very long, I heard mother tell that while doing the supper dishes one night she heard a blood curdling scream much like that of a terrified woman. After a moments pause there was another somewhat closer, then at regular intervals the screams were heard closer each time until it seemed that the maker of the screams passed the house. Then they became dimmer, finally fading out completely. Mother knew very little about cougars, but the neighbors told her that what she heard was a cougar going from Upper Table Rock down the line fence that was about 50 yards from our house to the river.

After reading Almus Pruitt's communication about screaming cougars, we decided to check with Kerby Tant, the government trapper. We thought that information he could give us about cougars would be like getting it right from the cougar's mouth. But unfortunately, for those who believe cougars scream, Kerby has never heard one, although he has killed dozens of the beasts. He has caught and made pets of young ones, which at times would make a sort of whistling noise.

Since this was written, Kerby was down this way, checking on some coyote complaints. He tells me that he never heard a cougar scream, but firmly believes they did in past years. Many old timers have told of instances where they were in close quarters with screaming cougars.

Otis Hedge, a patient at the county farm home, was a Sunday visitor with relatives at the Everett Brown home.

### Regional Calendar

Applegate—The Applegate HEU will meet at the home of Mrs. Earl Hvall Tuesday, April 25 at 10:30 a.m. The lesson will be on low calorie meals and will be given by Mrs. Karl Herriott and Mrs. Dora Krouse. Baby sitting will be provided at the Applegate church.

Central Point—A film on the growth and care of roses will be shown Monday, April 24, at 11:00 a.m., in the Central Point library by John McLoughlin, Jackson county extension agent. The Central Point Garden club is sponsoring the showing as part of their public service program. Everyone interested in rose horticulture or having questions of any kind concerning gardening is cordially invited to attend.

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**NEW BOOK**—Mrs. Violet Cook, on right, Central Point library librarian, is pictured showing a new book to Mrs. Ivan Skyrman, a visitor at Wednesday's open house held at the library. The event was part of observance of National Library week.



**VIEW SLIDES**—Over 50 people attended the Central Point library open house. Among the visitors was Delores Williams, 2 1/2-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Williams. Delores is shown viewing slides available at the library.

### Open House Observed at Central Point Library

Central Point—An open house was held Wednesday at the Central Point library in observance of National Library week. Viola Cook, librarian, was hostess for the event. She introduced guests and answered questions concerning functions and services of the library. Omar Bacon, Jackson county librarian, and Mrs. Bacon attended the open house. Bacon gave a concise picture of the branch library's place in the countywide services offered by his department. Refreshments were served by the Central Point Garden club, represented by Mrs. R. D. Kay, Mrs. Lester Gordon and Mrs. Ivan Skyrman. The Central Point branch moved into its present location on Pine st., adjoining city hall in June, 1960. Its facilities are available from 12 noon to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, and from 6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m., Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

### Enselmi Wins Talent Show Grand Prize

Eagle Point—Charles Enselmi was grand prize winner in the Eagle Point talent show held April 15. He was one of 16 contestants for the cash prize of \$10. He placed first in the intermediate division with accordion selections. Michelle Vannice, second grader, won first place in the junior division with a pantomime act. Wendy McGraw and Linda Harnish tied for second, both doing pantomimes. Delvin and Merle Ford won second place in the intermediate division with a vocal and guitar duet. Diane Putman won first place in the senior division with a vocal number accompanied by guitar music. Sonya Betts placed second with a pantomime.

### Dental Screening Held in Shady Cove

Shady Cove—Students of the Shady Cove and Elk Trail schools received dental screening recently by three area dentists. Dr. Harold Reith, of Shady Cove, Dr. R. F. Fry, of Medford, and Dr. B. C. Buffington, of Central Point, conducted the screening under the auspices of the Jackson County Health department. The department was represented by Mrs. Cleo Kent, registered nurse. School officials and PTA members assisted. Forms were filled out and will be used to encourage parents of children with cavities and other dental problems to consult the dentist of their choice.

### Spring Concert To Be Presented Tonight

Central Point—Crater High school students will present a spring concert tonight at 8 p.m. in the high school gymnasium. The program will consist of musical selections by the school choir, the Lovallers and the band. Admission prices are \$1.50 per family, 75 cents for adults and 35 cents for students. Proceeds will be used to finance the band's trip to the Rose parade in Portland in June.

**STRICT ENFORCEMENT**  
Central Point—City Recorder Lyle Paull reports strict enforcement of a maximum 30 day grace period for municipal city water bills will begin May 1. Water service will be discontinued to any subscriber 30 days delinquent in payment.

## Crater Future Farmers Hold Annual Banquet

Central Point—Parents of Crater Future Farmers of America were guests of honor at the annual FFA banquet held at Crater High school recently. Guest speakers were Don Reed, state FFA president, of Halfway; Ernest Bolz, state FFA treasurer, of Phoenix, and David Foote, past state reporter from Crater. Crater president Don Denning served as master of ceremonies, introducing the Lavaliers, a vocal group, guitarist Sherman Kiger, an FFA member and the Shadows, Medford vocal group.

The banquet meal was prepared and served the 400 guests by Crater High school Future Homemakers of America chapter, under the direction of Mrs. Francis Willet. Delmer Smith was named star farmer for 1961. Other awards presented to outstanding members in various fields of agriculture included: Safety initial project award, Bob Ryan; outstanding leader award, Don Denning; underclassman leadership award, Alan Bray; outstanding activities award, Jim Frink and Don Denning, and freshman shop award, Sidney Mapleston and Dennis Ray.

Future Farmers foundation awards were presented to: public speaking, Alan Bray; farm safety, Dave LaFleur; soil and water management, Steve Hall; farm electricity, Steve Andrews; farm mechanics, Les Baker; poultry farming, Robert Henby; crops, Jim Frink, and livestock, Bob Ryan; dairy, George Harrison. Honorary FFA degrees were given to Wilton White, Walter Foote, Earl Denning, Morris Frink and Ron Lamb.

The Grange Co-op Supply company of Central Point sponsored the filming of the banquet program. The film will be available for use by other organizations in Jackson county. Other firms sponsoring activities of the chapter include: Safeway store; Tucker Sno-Cat; Industrial Air Products; Elton's Feed and Seed store; Crockett Hardware; John Deaver; Oregon Egg Producers; Carl Hover; Midway Meat company; Ernie Kennedy and Don Faber.

## Trout and Salmon Season Opens in Northern California April 29

By KATHERINE CHAPMAN  
Hornbrook—Before long the "gone fishin'" sign will be hanging on many doors in this area. With the trout and salmon season due to open locally on April 29, a review of fishing regulations might be worthy of note. Cost of a resident license is \$3. A non-resident license is \$10. By "resident" is meant any person who has resided continuously in California for six months or more immediately prior to the date of application for license, or persons on active military duty with the armed forces or auxiliary branch thereof. For those vacationing in California, a special 10-day license may be obtained for \$3. Sport fishing license stamps are available for \$1 each, and one license stamp is required to take all fish in inland waters except trout, but including steelhead trout. Two stamps are required for trout.

Fishing hours are from one hour before sunrise to one hour after sunset. Catfish may be taken at night in Siskiyou county, and in the main stem of the Klamath river, eels and candlefish also may be taken at night. No fish or fish parts may be used for bait in Siskiyou county, nor may gaffs be used in any stream in the county. Closures. Although the season extends from April 29 to Oct. 31, there are closures in certain areas which are salmon spawning areas. In Siskiyou county Beaver creek and all its tributaries are closed from Nov. 1 to May 29; Bogus creek, tributary to the Klamath river, from mouth to the falls, a distance of about three miles, is closed from Sept. 1 to May 29; Klamath river, from Klamath Racks downstream to Southern Pacific railroad bridge, is closed to all fishing from Aug. 1 to Oct. 31 only when the racks are in place; Klamath river from Iron Gate

## Panel To Discuss New School Budget

Eagle Point—A four-member panel will report on the 1961-62 school budget and school needs at a meeting of the Eagle Point Elementary school PTA Tuesday, April 25 in the grade school gymnasium at 7:30 p.m. Panel members will be Darrel Stanley and John Reed, school board directors, Glenn D. Hale, superintendent of Eagle Point schools, and Robert Work, elementary school principal. Keith Krambeal, music instructor for elementary grades, will lead the band and chorus in a few selections. A tape recorder purchased by the PTA as this year's project, will be demonstrated by David Harbison, school audio-visual aids director. Child care will be provided.

Prospect—More than 50 oil paintings have been submitted for the Prospect Hobby Fair to be held April 27. Crafts and hobbies have been submitted by residents of Prospect, Trall, Shady Cove, Rogue Elk, and other Rogue valley areas. The show will be held in the Prospect Community hall from 1 p.m. to 8 p.m. Theme of the show is "April in Paris." In charge of decorations of flowers and Parisian poster scenes will be Mrs. Archie McKillop, Mrs. Hallie Maurer and Mrs. G. H. Hemphill. Organists who will provide music are Mrs. Harold Gumbert and Mrs. McKillop. Hostess in charge of the guest book will be Mrs. Gerald Gardner. Mrs. Steven Cloud will be in charge of the silver tea accompanying the show.

## Zoning Request To Be Hearing Topic

Gold Hill—A public hearing for consideration of a rezoning request by John Cogswell will be held in Gold Hill tonight at 7:30 p.m. in the city hall on Second avenue. Cogswell has asked that a property next to this market on Second ave. be rezoned from residential to commercial. He is proposing to build a new super market on the property. In addition, extension of First ave. through the area of Cogswell's proposed super market will be discussed. The extension would go as far as the sewage disposal plant at the edge of the city limits.

## Record Opening Day Crowd Expected

Applegate Valley—A record crowd and excellent fishing are anticipated at Squaw lakes on opening day Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mitchell, resort managers, say the road has been graded and that boat trailers and house trailers already are coming in. Showers this week have not affected the road, they said. Twenty concrete fireplaces have been built at the camp grounds, and boats have been repaired. The store and refreshment stand will be open Saturday. Boat reservations for opening day have been taken, but there will be a few boats available Sunday. Twenty cars visited the lake last Sunday.

## Headquarters Open

Applegate—State forest service headquarters in the Applegate area are again open since the fire season opened April 1. The fire truck is stationed at the Curt Gearhardt home and fire permits may be obtained there or at the headquarters on Table Rock rd.

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**FAIR EXHIBIT**—A picture made of wood products is scheduled to be on exhibit at the Prospect Hobby fair April 27. Linda Pressley is shown holding the entry known as "Flamingo in Tropics."

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