

Tablets

By R. E. NEALON

Table Rock—We have a picture taken Oct. 3, 1862 of President Lincoln and General McClellan seated at a table in a tent. Under the picture is this line, "Lincoln and McClellan after Antietam, McClellan's last battle."

They are facing each other across a table strewn with papers and maps. McClellan, with his well-groomed hair and mustache, tailored uniform and gold braided shoulder straps, looks more like Rhet Butler in "Gone With the Wind" than a soldier. Lincoln has a sorrowful look on his face; as if he had become necessary for him to perform a task that he disliked.

This reminds us of when President Truman relieved General MacArthur of his command during the Korean war. Only Harry Truman didn't let that worry him. He wasn't that kind.

Father, during his Army life, had seen both McClellan and Lincoln. He said that little Mac, as his soldiers called him, astride his beautiful horse, made a good picture. But when it came to winning battles, he just didn't register. At one time, father's regiment was among a group of regiments to be reviewed by the President and a number of generals, or the big brass as they call them now. Lincoln in this review proved to be an awkward rider, jostling up and down in the saddle with each movement of his horse, with his trousers legs creeping up with each jostle.

McClellan's picture in Harper's Weekly looks more dashing than the one in Tuesday's M.T. taken in 1880. To look at the 1862 picture, one can understand why the ladies thought he was handsome.

It seems that the cougars are still screaming. A communication in Tuesday's M.T. from a person in Illinois who at one time resided in this valley, and given as actual facts, seems very convincing. The details of the story were so thorough that this should be the final word. Cougars did and do scream. Since this story about our local cougars came from way back in Illinois and happened a long time ago, it makes one think that the person who said: "If you ever heard a cougar scream, you would never forget it," knew what he was talking about.

The Paul Read family, who have lived for the past year in the Norman Matteson house, are moving Saturday into a dwelling on West Main st. in Medford.

According to Miss Linda Doran, president of the local Community club, materials are on order for repairing the fence and premises at the monument marking General Lane's treaty signing with the Rogue River Indians. As soon as the weather settles the work will be done.

The continued showery weather is holding up the planting of row crops, while according to Sanford Richardson, the oak leaves are getting bigger than a squirrel's ears, which means it is high time corn was planted. A few days back we heard an oriole sing. They generally arrive here in June. He must have been surprised if he heard Bill Rogers' frost report. Across the road, the wavy rows of our neighbor's early corn are showing, so spring must be not so far away.

The Bert Pierce family, our good neighbors who formerly lived in Harrison, Ark., are deeply concerned about flood conditions there where they have relatives and friends. At this writing they have been unable to contact them due to disruption of communications lines.

Of interest to local people was the recent wedding at the Aubrey Taylor home of Miss Reva Taylor of Gold Hill and Curtis Payne, also of Gold Hill, now in the United States Navy. Mrs. Payne is a sister of Mrs. Aubrey Taylor.

Our thought for the day: Mayor Snider's proclamation for setting Medford clocks up one week is just as sensible as setting our clocks up one hour in an effort to get more than 24 hours out of a day.

EP City Council Passes Resolution

Eagle Point — The Eagle Point City Council has passed a resolution authorizing Ernest Gregg to act in behalf of the council in completing legal work necessary for obtaining Federal Housing and Finance agency funds for sale of sewage disposal plant bonds.

The action came in a special council meeting last night. Gregg will meet with federal officials in Seattle in the near future.

C. C. Hoover, representing the Eagle Point Grange, said anyone desiring to receive a tree as part of the Grange tree planting program, could either contact Putman brothers flour mill or contact Hoover personally.

The meeting was adjourned until May 29.

Lone Pine PTA Installs Officers

Lone Pine — Mrs. Darrell Harrison was installed as president of the Lone Pine PTA at the organization's meeting May 9. Other officers are Mrs. Leroy Glass, vice president; Mrs. Norman Vance, treasurer, and Mrs. William Underwood, secretary.

Richard Michaelis, retiring president, served as installing officer. Mrs. Elzy Kees presented handkerchief corsages to the newly elected officers. Michaelis was given a past president's pin. Mrs. Darrell Harrison gave a brief report on the PTA convention she attended in Astoria.

Glen Linn, principal of Hedrick Junior high school, the evening's speaker, described entering junior high school. He said handbooks have been printed to familiarize parents and students on school policies, responsibilities and schedules for the year. He also stated that study habits should be developed early in the year.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Reedy's and Mrs. Guetzel's first grades. Mrs. James Wryn's room furnished decorations. Jack Brown's sixth grade provided entertainment, demonstrating square dancing.

Mrs. William Clark announced that a sixth grade banquet will be held June 5 at the school.

Award Night Held at Days Creek High School

Tiller—May 5 was award night at the Days Creek High school. The program opened with the installation of the 1961-62 student body officers.

Newly installed officers were: Eileen Richardson, president; George Walske, vice president; Pat Bennett, secretary; Diana Jones, treasurer; Fred VanNorman, sergeant at arms, and Carol Peterman, activity co-ordinator.

Outgoing officers were president, Becky Peterman; vice president, Lee Rogers; secretary, Sue Wheaton; treasurer, Eileen Richardson; sergeant at arms, Mike Donovan; and activity co-ordinator, Janet Criswell.

Receiving scholarships and awards were Becky Peterman, valedictorian, and Janet Criswell, salutatorian.

The Bausch and Lomb science award went to Ricky Ellis, who is the only Douglas county student to have a science exhibition at Salem. Honor society awards were presented to Ivan Wilson and Diana Jones. American Legion awards went to Mike Donovan and Lee Ashbaugh. The award for the best all-around athlete went to Dick Bonney while Bud Olsen won the award for the most outstanding athlete.

William Lewellyn was master of ceremonies.

REGIONAL NEWS

Unemployment Research Study Starts in Yreka Area Today

Yreka — Unemployed persons in the Yreka area today began participating in a U.S. Department of Labor research project designed to find out more about persons receiving temporary unemployment benefits.

George J. Van Buskirk, state department of employment representative in Yreka, described the study. He said, "We, and other public employment offices all over the country, are cooperating with the Bureau of Employment Security of the U.S. Department of Labor in a study of personal and economic characteristics, work history and unemployment of persons receiving benefits under the Federal Temporary Extended Unemployment Compensation Act of 1961."

Josephine School Board Considers Overload Problem at Two Schools

Grants Pass — The Josephine County School board discussed how to handle the overload of pupils at Jerome Prairie and Fruitdale elementary schools without resorting to a double shift for next year at its May meeting.

A plan proposed by Superintendent Elmer Fleming which will treat Wilderville and Jerome Prairie schools

as though they were one unit and divide the pupil load between them was adopted by the board. The plan calls for sending first graders from both areas to Jerome Prairie. Wilderville would then have one second, third, fourth and fifth grade, with the pupils returning to Jerome Prairie for the sixth, seventh and eighth grades.

There would still be one second, third, fourth and fifth grade at Jerome Prairie. The decision as to which school children in these grades would attend would be made on a geographical basis with bus transportation in mind. By following such a procedure double shifting would be avoided, and by making use of the staff already teaching at Wilderville, the problem would be solved by addition of one, rather than three teachers in the area. Representatives of the two areas were in agreement on necessity of such a move for the existing emergency. However, they felt that until it was completely understood, there would be much criticism by parents from both schools.

Art Association Meets in Prospect

Prospect — The Prospect Art association met at the home of Mrs. Archie McKillop May 9. Pat Lull, Prospect High school art teacher and a member of the association, spoke on the technique of underpainting. She explained methods employed by Rembrandt, Van Gogh, Picasso and Henry Gasser.

Guest speaker was Frank Linden, Shady Cove artist. As the members displayed their paintings, Linden described various problems of technique in regard to painting.

In response to many requests at the recent hobby fair asking for an art show in the community, the members discussed the feasibility of having a lawn art show during the summer months.

It was announced that the next meeting would be held at the home of Mrs. E. M. Tucker, Sr., in Ashland. Guests for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Linden, Archie McKillop and Mrs. Steven Cloud.

School Trustees Sponsor Banquet

Yreka — Forty-five elementary school board members and school administrators attended a recent banquet sponsored by the Yreka Union High school board of trustees. William Bucknam, of Klamath River, former member of the State Citizens Advisory Commission on Education, was main speaker. Bucknam described how the legislature handled the commission's report.

Master of ceremonies was Dr. Donald Meamber, YUHS board of trustees president. Meamber said close cooperation should be attained between districts sending students into Yreka High school. An advisory group was formed to study problems common to elementary and high schools. Dr. O. K. Kendall was named group chairman.

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Yreka Grandmother Is Active Correspondent

Yreka — Mrs. Doris Robinson has been the Mail Tribune's Yreka correspondent for six months. She says "I never dreamed of being a correspondent until approached to do so, but I now find that I enjoy writing for a newspaper."

Mrs. Robinson had no previous professional writing experience. She had her husband Clarence have two married sons and six grandchildren. She is a member of the Greenhorn Grange, the Methodist church, Rotary, Circle and Square dancing club and Pythian Sisters.

"I like music, am a member of the church choir, do gar-

dening in our large yard and love entertaining our grandchildren and neighborhood children," Mrs. Robinson says. "Because I belong to several organizations I am always finding myself on a committee of one kind or another," she explains.

Mrs. Robinson observes that her most exciting moment as a correspondent came when she unfolded the paper a few Sundays ago and saw a feature story she had written about the Siskiyou County museum on the Sunday feature page.

Mrs. Robinson has had a number of feature stories since then.

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—Dottie Harrison; Gold Hill—Sams Valley—Mary Kell; Grandview—Lone Pine—Dot Simmons; Happy Camp—Hazel Davis, Betty Reedy; Hornbrook—Katherine Chapman; Illinois Valley—Elsie Scott; Jacksonville—Betty Hoskins; McLeod—Caroline Harding; Murphy—Mrs. R. J. Millemann; 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.

Baccalaureate Set At Butte Falls

Butte Falls—The 1961 graduating class of Butte Falls High school will hold baccalaureate services Sunday evening, May 14, at 8 p.m. in the Community Bible church.

Graduates are Joyce Arnold, LaVern Baker, Larry Barlow, Phillip Crammer, Harvey Deen, Roger Ellefson, Douglas Fisher, Virginia Lytle, Ira Rambo, George Rowden, Alvin Thompson and Earlene Vasseur.

The class chose lavender and white as their colors, "If we rest we rust" as their motto and the rose as class flower.

Baccalaureate processionals and recessional services will be played by Mrs. Leth Meadows. The invocation will be given by the Rev. Robert James of the Assembly of God church. The benediction will be given by the Rev. Howard Simmonds of the Community Bible church.

Yreka FFA Member Is Award Winner

Yreka — Stan Sears, of Yreka, received the California State Farmer's degree at the 33rd California Future Farmers of America convention held at San Luis Obispo May 3 through 5. Sears' project featured beef.

Also attending the convention from Yreka were Rollie Elisea and David Caldwell. A master chapter award was presented to the Yreka Chapter which indicated that the boys had completed 17 out of 23 requirements.

Yreka Pharmacists Attend Seminar

Yreka — John Hanson and Clarence Robinson, Yreka pharmacists, attended the first University of Pacific post graduate conference and pharmacy seminar held in Redding May 6 and 7.

Harold B. Owens was conference chairman. Speakers at the conference included Dr. Ivan W. Rowland, dean of the school of pharmacy, University of Pacific, Charles O'Malley, secretary-treasurer of the Northern California Pharmacists association, and F. N. Heffron, secretary of the state board of pharmacy.

Approximately 30 pharmacists attended from Redding, McCloud, Red Bluff, Westwood, Dunsmuir and Yreka.

'Music Time' Theme Of Spring Concert

Central Point — "Music Time" was theme for the spring concert presented by 160 members of the Crater High school music department recently under direction of Norman Carrothers.

Performing were the high school chorus and band, Girl's Glee club, Lavaliers, Ken White on trumpet, and Elaine Young on piano.

A cake and coffee sale followed the concert. Proceeds were added to a fund to send the band to the Portland Rose parade later this year.

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

KVIP-TV (Channel 7)

Friday
5:00—Popeye and Friends
5:30—Run Tin Run
6:00—Newsbeat Northstate
6:15—NBC News
6:30—Shogun Slade
7:00—Pony Express
7:30—The American
8:00—Flintstones
9:00—77 Sunset Strip
10:00—Detective
10:30—Law and Mr. Jones
11:00—11th Hour News
11:15—Academy Theatre
12:00—Late News and Sign Off
Saturday
10:30—Baseball
1:30—Trailblaze
2:00—Disc Date
3:00—Robinson
3:30—Carling Club House
3:45—Enforcers
4:00—Fashion Show
5:00—World of Sports
7:00—Flight of Week
7:45—Make That Spare
8:00—Hitcock Presents
8:30—TBA
9:00—Lawrence Welk
10:00—Roaring Twenties
11:00—Play of Week
12:45—Late News and Sign Off

KIEM-TV (Channel 3)

Friday
4:00—Search for Tomorrow
4:15—Guiding Light
4:30—Cal-Ore! Panoramas
5:00—Uncle Bill Show
5:30—Huckleberry Hound
6:00—News
6:10—Weather
6:15—Douglas Edwards News
6:30—Two Faces West
7:00—Sea Hunt
7:30—Rawhide
8:30—Route 66
9:30—Way Out
10:00—Twilight Zone
10:30—Big Three Movie
11:15—News & Weather
Saturday
10:30—Saturday Baseball Game of Week
5:00—Carling Club House
5:15—Hollywood Park Races
5:45—America at Work
6:00—Dan Smoot Report
6:15—Industry on Parade
6:30—Time Is Right
7:00—Tah Hunter
7:30—Perry Mason
8:00—Checkmate
9:30—Have Gun, Will Travel
10:00—Gunsmoke
10:30—Manhunt
11:00—News & Weather

Gold Hill Council Resolution Favors Santa Fe Railroad

Gold Hill — A request of Southern Pacific railroad that the city either withdraw a resolution favoring Santa Fe railroad and remain neutral on the Western Pacific sale or pass a resolution favoring the Southern Pacific was considered during the last regular session of the Gold Hill council.

Mayor Milton Steinmetz announced that the matter would stand as is and that the resolution passed by the council "could not be withdrawn."

Paul Molloy asked for information on any plan the council might have for opening the east end of First ave. He was informed that nothing definite was planned but such a move had been discussed. Molloy said nothing would be gained by opening this part of First ave. for travel.

Investigation — It was decided that some investigation is to be made as to the status of a propane gas tank alleged to be located in city street west of the W. J. Jones property.

Girl Scout leaders were granted permission to use the former library room at the old city hall building as a meeting place for the Scouts. Bill Lowe, photographer, asked permission to use a small scale model T Ford as a background for pictures he might take of people in the city park.

A letter urging the support of the proposed Cogswell super market and shopping center was read. It was signed by people living inside and outside the city limits.

Crebbin To Address Historical Society

Yreka — Lewis Foulke, chairman of the program committee has scheduled Al Crebbin of the U.S. Forest Service as speaker at the next meeting of the Siskiyou County Historical society, to be held May 13 at 2 p.m. in the Siskiyou county museum.

Tom Bigelow, chairman of the field research committee, has planned a field trip for early in June. Time and date will be published later. The caravan will assemble at Etna High school. The trip will be to Cecilville, via Sawyers Bar and Bestville, with a stopover for lunch, then on to Forks of Salmon, Cecilville and over the new road to Calahan and back to Etna. Members are asked to bring lunch. Coffee will be furnished.

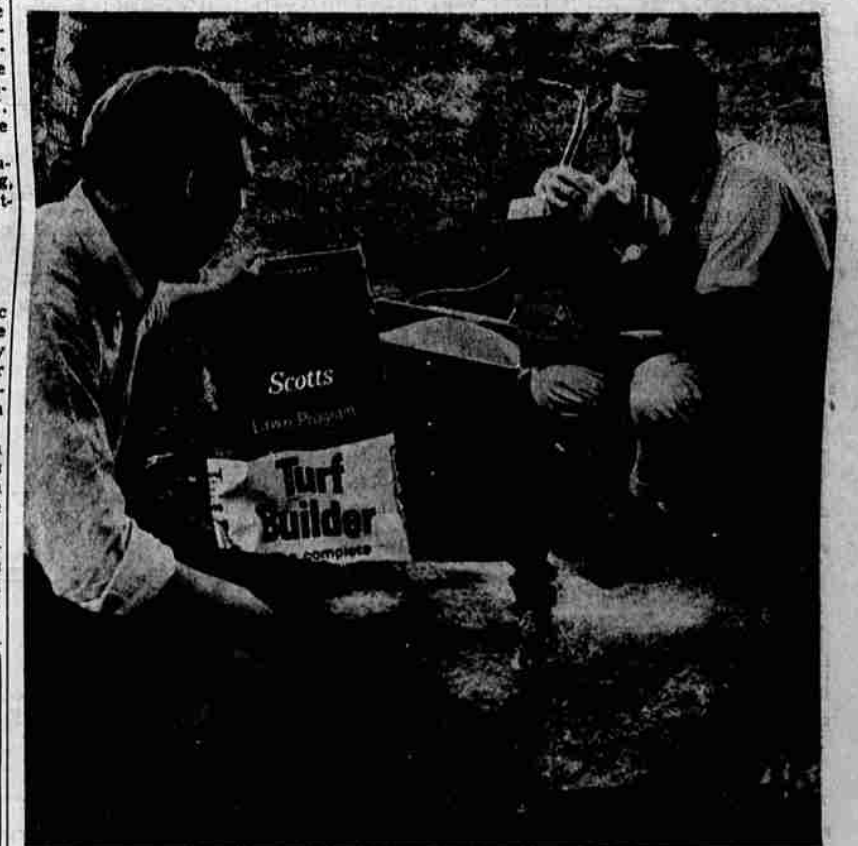
The seventh annual Conference of California Historical societies will be held at Columbia Historic State park, June 22-24.

Host organization will be the Toulumne County Historical society. Advance reservations are necessary. For information contact the Siskiyou County Historical society.

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