

Regional Roundup

by Cleve Twitchell
Mail Tribune Regional Editor



MRS. EDNA SAWYER
Minstrel Show Director

Tri-County Granges Plan Minstrel Show

Applegate Valley — Thirty granges of Jackson, Josephine and Curry counties are participating in a minstrel show to be presented opening night of State Grange convention in Grants Pass Sunday at the high school gymnasium. The show will be open to the public.

Victor Croxton, Sams Valley, is production manager, and Mrs. Edna Sawyer, Upper Applegate Grange, has written the script and is director of the show. Mrs. Mary Ellen Miller, Josephine County Pomona Grange, is assistant director.

Mrs. Dorothy Evers of Grants Pass is pianist, and there will be a chorus of 100 voices. A five piece band from Grants Pass also will play.

R. J. Ritchey, Roxy Ann Grange, is interactor; Robert Bitterling, Jackson County Pomona Grange, is Sambo; and J. A. Sanders, Phoenix Grange, is Mr. Bones.

Included in the program are a barber shop quartet, Central Point Grange; vocal trio, Bellview Grange; soloists, Gold Hill and Roxy Ann Granges; dance by "Topsy," Shady Cove Grange; cake walk, Phoenix Grange; skits, Upper Applegate and Fruitdale Granges; spirituals by the chorus.

Regional Calendar

Gold Hill — Tuesday, 8 p.m., Odd Fellows lodge will meet at I.O.O.F. hall.

Gold Hill — Tuesday afternoon, Dens one, two and three of Cub Scout Pack 43 will meet at the homes of the respective den mothers, Mrs. Jose Corona in Gold Hill, Mrs. James Kenney, Colonial Way, and Mrs. Weston Wyatt Highway 99 south.

Eagle Point — Tuesday, 8 p.m., city council will reconvene to continue its regular meeting of June 5 in the city hall.

Ashland — Tuesday, 12 noon, William Boyston of the University of Bristol, England, member of the Shakespeare Acting company for this season, will speak.

Cave Junction — June 25, public meeting on proposed city budget, which will be submitted to the public by the budget committee and city council.

Cave Junction — Monday, 6:30 p.m., summer recreation ball team managers will meet at Ken Mann Barber shop. Nine men's teams and four women's teams have been formed. Play may begin as early as June 18.

Cave Junction — Tuesday, 8 p.m., Caves Barracks 146 and auxiliary, Veterans of World War I, will meet. A social night is set for June 26 at 8:30 p.m.

Phoenix — Tuesday, 7:30 p.m., firemen will meet at home of Harlan Glasscock, 109 Fourth st.

Phoenix — Mrs. Ada Fowler and Mrs. James Rudder of Klamath Falls were week end visitors at the home of Harlan Glasscock, 109 Fourth st.



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By ONITA SIMMONS

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Josephine County New s

Rippees of Williams Sell Dairy To Californians

Williams-Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rippee and Mrs. Dorothy Rippee have sold their dairy and home to Mr. and Mrs. Jake Cooper, Marysville, Calif.

The Coopers and their daughter plan to move to the Williams dairy farm the latter part of June. They have been engaged in the dairy business in California and intend to bring some of their dairy stock to their new location.

The dairy is located directly across the street from the Williams General store on the Williams highway.

Mrs. Dorothy Rippee and daughter, Shirley, will leave Josephine county, as Shirley will be teaching school during the next semester at the Lincoln Savage Junior high school, Murphy. She has just resigned from the teaching staff of the Rogue River High school.

19 Butte Falls Students Register Perfect Attendance

Butte Falls — Out of a total enrollment of 115, 17 students of the Butte Falls Elementary school had perfect attendance for the school year 1961-1962.

Those students were Phyllis Irwin, Janice Ownby, Terry Ellis, Roger Harris, Larry Nunes, Eddie Buttram, Pamela Harris, Vernon Oden, John Ruddick, Bobbie Crammer, Rickie Sizemore, Dixie Poulton, Ray Reddell, Billy Jess Rodgers, Jack Sizemore, June Reddell and Billy Dalton.

Two students from Butte Falls High school out of an enrollment of 38 had perfect attendance for the school year.

Including this school year Darlene Edmondson has had perfect attendance for 9 out of her 12 school years. Also including this year Daniel Remsen has had 8 years perfect attendance out of his 12 school years. Both students were members of the 1962 graduating class.

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BELLE BLEVINS
Quail for a Pet

Applegate Resident Has Quail for Pet

By JEANETTE HEAD

Applegate — A quail for a pet — silly? Oh no, Belle Blevins has one for proof. It eats out of your hand and has yet to learn it's not "people."

Last August a quail's nest was discovered in the Ellery Stone garden and one morning the mother quail was gone, undoubtedly having made a tasty breakfast for some neighborhood cat.

Teresa Stone, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Stone and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ellery Stone, took the eggs, 12 of them, to Mrs. Ralph Blevins, a neighbor. For a week, Belle kept the eggs on a heating pad, turning them and keeping a wet sponge nearby for the necessary humidity. Four eggs hatched, one died the first day.

Now came the tedious job of feeding. A mixture of cornmeal, oatmeal and parakeet gravel was used. The three surviving quail thrived on this diet and followed Belle around when outside. By November the quail were nearly full-grown and it seemed they should be given their independence. Belle carried the quail down to a lower field where many quail fed and turned them loose, hoping they would take up with the wild birds.

That evening she went down to check and discovered one had remained and it came hurrying to meet her. For several days, Belle carried the young bird back to the field in the hopes it would join the others, but with no success.

The hen quail by now was known as "Baby." The bird was permitted in the house in the evening, but made to stay outside during the day.

Phoenix Residents Will Ask Medford Irrigation To Tile Over Its Ditches

Phoenix — Petitions will be circulated throughout the city of Phoenix urging Medford Irrigation district to tile over its ditches throughout the town.

A "committee-of-the-whole" from the Phoenix city council is investigating the irrigation ditches to determine what danger and nuisance they are to townfolk. Council members and committee members appointed by Phoenix Mayor Miss Faye Carver are John Klassen, Delbert Cook, Cecil Clafflin, Art Boner, Eloise Reese and Clyde Knight.

In addition, Mayor Carver said the council will consider any other petitions, protests or recommendations from Phoenix residents regarding the ditches.

The action was initiated by Phoenix property owner Bill Hanscom who claims the open ditch cuts off a piece of his property making it unusable, continually erodes his land, is unsightly, unhealthy and dangerous to small children.

He also claims that the irrigation district never had any need to the land it uses. Hanscom said he would be content if the district would put concrete over it.

Hanscom's attorney, Gene Piazza, following a personal investigation, pointed out the open ditches through the heart of the town endanger small children. Residents have noted at least two small children drowned in the

ditches in the last four or five years and a number of others had difficulty in getting out.

Piazza also noted the open ditches hamper future growth of Phoenix since it would naturally expand on the west side where Hanscomb lives.

"The irrigation district took over a 50-year franchise from the former Rogue River Canal company. The franchise with Phoenix is up in 1965. We could renew it now if we were sure the irrigation district would correct this dangerous ditch situation," Phoenix Mayor Carver remarked.

Hanscom's attorney noted that the franchise contains certain restrictions covering the width of the ditches, keeping them clean of growth and debris and requiring them to be maintained so as not to constitute a menace to the health and welfare of the people of Phoenix. The irrigation district apparently has violated these conditions, Piazza said.

"On the other hand, we recognize a cost factor is involved and it would be expensive to tile over all the ditches running through town. But, it wouldn't cost any million dollars as some people have claimed," Piazza noted.

"It would seem to me that the district would save a lot of water they now lose through seepage. And there are some less expensive ways of tiling."

Regional News

Awards Presented To Eagle Point Students

Eagle Point — Scholarship, achievement and citizenship awards were presented to students of Eagle Point Grade school in the fourth through eighth grades at an awards assembly Wednesday.

Principal Robert Work presented Miss Josca Leeuwenburgh with the outstanding scholarship pin.

Other youngsters receiving scholarship awards were: Ruth Greb, Richard Martinson, and Margaret Day, fourth grade; Robert Westfall, Marcia Haden, Donna Nevin, and Karen Flury, fifth grade; Norma Stinger, Julian Morey and Patrick Redding, sixth grade; Margaret Gibson and Cheryl Helley, seventh grade; Kathy Pritchard, Judy Mynatt, and Junior Johnson, eighth grade.

Achievement awards were presented to Jeffery Vickoren, Gregory Walsh, and Patricia Morrison, fourth grade; Eldon Ford, Cathy Morrison, John White, and Harold

Harbison, fifth grade; Carmen Farlow, Lynda Harnish, and Susan Stewart, sixth grade; Terry Nelson and Jona Nelms, seventh grade; Rick Charley, Donna Young, and James Jensen, eighth grade.

Citizenship awards were given to Beth Caster, Paula Algeo and Danny Draper, fourth grade; Cynthia Thomas, Margo O'Neil, Martha Hefley, and Gail Perry, fifth grade; Ronald Wilson, Linda Gillette, and Sharon Redington, sixth grade; Tim Dufour, David Stone, seventh grade; Donna Weitman, Jillinda Arthur, and Tanya Bedingfield, eighth grade.

Central Point — On May 16

three girls from Central Point Junior High competed in the majorette tryouts at Crater High School. The girls were Martha Harris, Linda Snyder, and Sue Cornutt. All three were chosen as majorettes for the coming year at Crater High.



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Most of the boys and girls in Medford and the Rogue River Valley will be out this week to enjoy a summer of fun. PLEASE help them to keep enjoying it! Youngsters will still be going to school playgrounds and playing at home . . . they are apt to dash into the street anytime . . . into the path of YOUR car. The Medford Traffic

Safety Council urges YOU to make SAFE DRIVING a very personal responsibility. Have your car thoroughly checked for safety . . . be doubly careful to observe traffic signs and regulations . . . watch out for children everywhere — and give them the right of way!

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