

## Tablets

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The recent passing of Moore Hamilton was a severe shock to his friends here where he was well known and frequently visited. To try to write of his death would be like writing our own obituary, as he was one of the family, husband of our baby sister, Eric Allen's editorial in Tuesday's Mail Tribune gave a far better description of Moore and his busy life than we could, but we who were close and worked with him, knew of his kindly, gentle ways and consideration of others. Although a party man, he never questioned anyone's ability, honesty, or loyalty because of their party or church affiliation. We saw him operate a business when the chips were down, but never knew him to abandon his pleasant optimism and sense of humor. A friend down Gold Hill way remarked that it is the good that die young, and that's why he and I are still hanging around.

In a recent conversation with Don Gardner of the Midway Meat Packing Co. we were surprised to learn we had such a large processing plant in this area. The Midway Meat Packing Co. we were surprised to learn operated by Mr. and Mrs. Donald R. Gardner, is federally graded, and state inspected with excellent grades in each. Besides many cattle and sheep slaughtered between 7,000 and 8,000 hogs are butchered and processed each year and sold mostly in Jackson County. There are 10 to 12 employees on the payroll all the time. Much custom work of cutting, wrapping and pre-cooling is done.

The Gardners have operated this plant for the past nine years, but now find their business has outgrown their room and facilities. At present work is under way to extend the floor space and install more facilities which will be of the latest modern design. This improvement work will cost some \$25,000 and is expected to be completed in the near future.

It may be our imagination but for several nights the moon has looked extra large and a little egg-shaped, with a worried look on the man's face. Could it be that with all this talk about taking shots at the moon, he is getting worried?

A lady from the Beagle area asked us the other day if we had been up the Beagle road lately, when we said we hadn't, she said we ought to come up that way and see what's going on. We are being invaded by Californians. They are buying acreages large and small, and building houses of many different types. Another Beagle lady had about the same story, and when we asked her if she had called on any of her new neighbors, she replied that she had not, as a friend told her she called at one new home but didn't think they acted as if they wanted anyone snooping around.

Pear picking is scheduled to start the first of next week in local orchards.

Thought for the Day—We are not going to say they won't put a man on the moon. We remember when youngsters read about a cow jumping over the moon.



IN MUNICH—Mary Beth Ramsey poses on a street in Munich, Germany.



PLANNING TRIP—Mary Beth Ramsey, right center, and family with whom she went to Europe are shown planning their trip. Left to right are Mrs. Lowell Ellis, Carol Ellis, Miss Ramsey and Dr. Ellis.

## Applegate Valley Girl Returning After Six Month Tour of Europe

Applegate Valley — Mary Beth Ramsey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ramsey, is expected to return this week end from six months' travel in Europe. She is accompanying Dr. and Mrs. Lowell Ellis and daughter, Carol of Forest Grove, Ore.

The group sailed from England Aug. 9 on the ship SS France, which was making its maiden voyage when the group boarded the ship at the beginning of their journey in February.

After a short vacation at her home here Mary Beth will enter Westmont college in Santa Barbara, Calif. for her junior year. She will major in education, and later plans to teach the deaf. She has had two years at Pacific University at Forest Grove, including study of French.

For several months prior to her European trip she was employed as teletypewriter with the News-Times Printing company at Forest Grove. She stayed at the home of Dr. Ellis, modern language professor at Pacific University, who is on sabbatical leave to study 18th century French criticism. Took Course

In addition to travel in many countries in Europe, Mary Beth and Mrs. Ellis, who is an advisor at Washington county juvenile home in Forest Grove, took a six weeks' course at the School Alliance Francaise in Paris, a school primarily for foreign students to study the French language. Seventeen nationalities were represented in their class.

In letters and cards to her parents Mary Beth has sent details of her travels, relating that Copenhagen and Brussels are her favorite cities.

In Munich, Germany, she visited her cousin, Robin Ramsey, of Corona, Calif., who is stationed there with the United States Army. In Madrid the group was entertained by parents of a fellow student in Forest Grove.

Mary Beth describes her climb to top of Eiffel tower in

Paris, her visit to Napoleon's tomb, Notre Dame, and Monaco, where she saw the palace of Princess Grace and Prince Rainier.

Mary Beth has shown great interest in art and visited a great many museums in Florence and Rome, and in Madrid, visited the Prado art museum and the Kon Tiki museum in Oslo, Norway.

In a parade in Paris she saw French President Charles de Gaulle and Chancellor Konrad Adenauer. She reported attendance at a great many modern and classical concerts.

She wrote that her group became anxious to be thought natives of France rather than tourists.

She also wrote of a Venetian gondola ride, a visit to Pompeii and the Vatican, as well as the trip to Geneva, Switzerland, and into Austria, where she saw Innsbruck, site of the 1964 Olympics.

In Madrid Mary Beth attended the bull fights in the largest arena in the world. She describes in detail the tussling of the bull by toreros after which the picador on a horse spears the bull in the back. She wrote of appearance of the matador, usually followed by surrender and death of the bull.

Low Cost of Food

Daily items on the European menu captured Mary Beth's fancy, including the low cost of food, and she mentioned her enjoyment of the varying kinds of cheese.

With all the excitement of the European tour, Mary Beth gave some mention of things to be enjoyed in her home community upon her return; namely, a camping trip to Carbury in the Applegate, and time to try out recipes for foreign soups. She already is planning a second trip to Europe at some future date.

Among events she reported as her group visited Washington, D. C., in February was a visit with Sen. Wayne Morse and dining dinner in the Senators' dining room in the Capitol building. She heard Sen. Morse introduce to the Senate the Federal Aid to Education bill.

Mary Beth and the Ellis family toured Europe on a Eurail pass, which allowed them low-cost rail fares in 13 countries.

## District 6 Board Awards Contracts

Central Point—The regular meeting of the District 6 school board was held Aug. 14.

Bids for bus fuel, fuel oil, sawdust, and insurance were accepted. The companies receiving the awards were as follows: Farmer's Insurance, insurance; Standard Oil, fuel for buses; Western Oil Burner and Valley Fuel, fuel oil, and Hilltop Lumber, sawdust.

Charles L. Ghelardi, was sworn in as a member of the board, replacing Dr. Alvin Roberts who recently resigned.

Everett Faber gave a detailed report on insurance. He was a representative of Anhorn and Faber Insurance Co. Mrs. Betty Cowan's resignation was accepted. She was on the teaching staff in Gold Hill.

## Hunter Safety Class Slated in Gold Hill

Gold Hill—A hunters safety course will be held in Gold Hill for boys and girls 12 to 18 years.

Dates for the classes have been scheduled for Monday, August 20, Thursday, August 23, and Monday, August 27 at 7 p.m., according to Sam Jones, one of the qualified instructors who will be teaching.

Other instructors will be James Coward and Raymond Riffert. The course is in compliance with a new state law that requires all young people up to the age of 18 to have before obtaining issuance of a hunting license.

Jones said those who plan to take the course are asked to register at Morrow's Hardware store in Gold Hill. There, parent release forms may be obtained. These are to be signed by the parent giving permission for the youngster to take the Hunter's Safety Course.

He said tentative plans are to hold the meetings at Patrick Elementary school in Gold Hill.

### AT CAMP

Wilderville — The Junior high group of the Methodist Youth Fellowship left recently for Dead Indian Methodist camp. Among those on the trip was David Mackey, son of Rev. Harold Mackey, former pastor of the Wilderville Methodist church.



STORE OPEN—The new Saxbury clothing store at 235 Pine st., Central Point, opened yesterday. Posing in front of the building are W. F. Saxbury, his wife Mary Jo and children David and Debbie. They reside at 105 Princess way, Central Point. Saxbury formerly operated Saxbury Furniture store in Medford. He attended Medford and Central Point schools, is now a member of the Central Point City Council and Lions club.

## Mrs. Martin, Long Beach, Calif., Visits Brother at Williams

Williams—Mrs. Lottie B. Martin, Long Beach, Calif., has been visiting for a month with her brother, Earl Brittan, her niece and nephew and their families, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lindquist and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brittan, all of Williams.

During her stay in Oregon, Mrs. Martin also visited with another nephew in Coos Bay. She returned to southern California to take care of personal business and will return to Williams later in the summer when she will accompany her son on vacation.

## New Happy Camp Club Building Go-Cart Track

Happy Camp—A regulation go-cart track is being built here by a new club that is just organizing.

The track measures 4-10 mile outside and 3-10 mile inside. At present all the gravel for the build-up work has been put on the site which has been graded with a main-tainer and rolled. The next step will be to apply the oil and sand in finishing the track.

According to members, the club is paying the cost of oiling and sanding the track. All other work and equipment used has been donated. Many local businessmen have also promised financial help.

Listed by the members as having donated time, equipment or materials are: V & K Logging Co., Ralph Turck, Don Tilley, Larry Graves, Andy Anderson, Carolina Plywood, Ted Jensen Logging, Clarence Hockaday, and Joe Waddell.

The new club is just now being organized and plans are for it to be named and incorporated soon.

Members have asked that anyone interested in becoming a member contact either Shorty Drury or Ted Jensen. The members are anxious for the track to be finished for the Labor Day weekend. At present there are from 12 to 14 little racing cars in Happy Camp, enough to make for a good little race.

The track is located near the Lions Scout Building just off the Garbage Dump road on property leased by the Happy Camp Lions Club from Siskiyou county.

O'Brien-Frank Cooke, who has received an honorable discharge from his second term in the service, called on his uncle and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Cooke recently. Frank was stationed at Fort Lewis, Wash.

## Regional News

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Wilderville: Genevieve Briggs, GR 6-6913  
Williams: Shirley Fischer, Provolt 2709  
Yreka: Doris Robinson, VI 2-2897  
and Dorothy Stewart, VI 2-2298

## 62 Children Enroll In Illinois Valley Summer Library Club

Illinois Valley — Sixty-two children have enrolled in the summer vacation friendship club at the Illinois Valley branch of the Josephine county library.

Each time a child checks books from the library he receives a stamp on his card. When ten visits are complete he becomes a club member.

Crystal Lesnowitz, Ronnie Versteeg, Richard Cunningham, Jimmy Vahrenwald, and Sherrie Chamberlain are the first five children who have fulfilled membership requirements.

## CATCH LIMIT

Wilderville — Mr. and Mrs. Homer Rand of Fish Hatchery rd., recently returned from a fishing trip to the coast. They report they caught their limit in salmon.

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