

Rural Reflections

Applegate Valley—Did someone ask what there is to be thankful for this Thanksgiving? Basically, we'd say clean pure air to breathe not yet corrupted by fallout. You have eyes to see the bright limpid sunshine warming your being this November. You have known some who see only with their fingertips and their mind. They may perceive more than you. You have ears to hear the softness of rain on the roof and the call of an owl penetrating the darkness. There are some who cannot hear of the beauty around them. You walk about with ease without thinking. There are those whose lives are imprisoned in a wheel chair or in a bed. You have a good pair of hands with which to carry out your every need. There are those who had to learn the mechanical way or put their feet to a second use. Your home is secure and warm—a family haven against the storms of life and the elements. Yesterday you saw one who had nowhere to go. Last winter you knew someone who stayed in bed some days because of the cold. Your pantry and the grocer's shelves are full and colorful this Thanksgiving, and you have seen neighbors with nothing to grace their shelves nor the wherewithal to bring anything home. Your car is in good shape, or your purse will permit this fare. You have seen some living nearby with no way to go except to walk. Your dogs are fed and happy, and you know the sunshine of their affection. You have seen those whose precious pets were taken away, leaving saddened hearts. You know a good friend who counts the minutes in the sunshine corner of her home each morning. She notices that the sun rises one minute later these winter mornings. She is glad there are just 30 days until the sunrise starts coming earlier. There is so very much for which to say prayers of Thanksgiving this season.



ACCEPTED BY BOARD—New additions to Happy Camp High school, seen in the foreground and at the right (with the previously existing plant in the background), recently were accepted by the Siskiyou Joint Union High School district board of trustees. The additions include classrooms which are now being occupied.

New Happy Camp High Buildings Accepted By Board

By HAZEL DAVIS, Mail Tribune Correspondent. Happy Camp—The Siskiyou Joint Union High School district board of trustees accepted buildings completed in the expansion program at Happy Camp High school at a meeting held here this month. Vice president of the board, Ray McIntyre of Dorris, presided in the absence of President James D. Herbert of McCloud. The board took a tour of the new classroom space and auto and metal shop buildings and new administrative office space, which includes a big reception room plus a room for the principal and another room for the vice principal. The intercom system is not complete as yet but is being installed. The system has big room speakers for office to classroom one-way speaking, and a two-way phone system from each classroom to office. Praise For Architect. According to Superintendent Carl Hoberg of Mount Shasta the new classrooms just completed here represent "one of the best architect jobs in the county". The architect, Howard Perrin of Klamath Falls, designed the three classrooms so that walls between the three rooms could be folded back to form one large room. These same three classrooms open into an adjoining lecture room for group teaching. The metal and auto shop is complete as far as the building

Crater High FFA Plan Annual Barn Dance Tonight

Central Point—Crater High School Future Farmers of America chapter will hold its annual barn dance at 8 p.m. tonight. The dance will be held in the agriculture shop. Pat Neal announced that the boys had worked hard to provide more entertainment than usual. The Standell's will perform for the dance this year. Each year the senior class nominates four girls to run for chapter sweetheart. This year chapter sweetheart candidates are Delores Sanderson, Linda Cordy, Linda Gibson, Judy Gebhard. The girl voted chapter sweetheart will be crowned at the dance. Bales of new straw will form the throne for the sweetheart. Bob Ryan is chairman of the decorating committee. Alan Bray is in charge of music. Leroy Rider is in charge of promotion of the dance. Rider has arranged for posters to be made by the FFA members. Terry Bezoff and Lyle Houston are responsible for refreshments.

Ranger Outlines Ways To Preserve Wild Flowers

Applegate Valley—The necessity for calling attention of the general public to the need for conservation of wild flowers, shrubs, and trees was told by Neil Suttell, Applegate district forest ranger, when he spoke at a meeting of Applegate valley garden club at Upper Applegate Grange hall recently. Jacksonville, Medford, and Phoenix clubs were represented at the meeting. Mrs. O. V. Poe of Phoenix, district manager of the federated clubs, also stressed the need of preservation of wild flower areas. The speaker was introduced by the local club president, Mrs. Clifton Childers. Forest Service laws prohibit picking or digging rare plants without a permit, and picking of flowers or foliage within 100 yards of any automobile road is prohibited, the ranger said. He pointed out that state police cooperate in correcting offenders. Suttell discouraged picking of any wild flowers because he said they are more beautiful growing than withered in a vase. He also said the heels of women's shoes do more damage to plant areas than an elephant's foot. Transplanting Advised. However, in naming ways in which individuals may help in conservation, he advised transplanting to plots around the home, and said his residence at Star Ranger station has such a plot. The station grounds also have an arboretum, he said. Individuals may collect seeds from the forested areas any time. He referred to the collection in Medford parks of trees from United States and other countries, which is the work of John Gribble, early day ranger at Star station. He mentioned arboreums and wild flower collections in many city parks of the northwest. Wild flower gardens on a commercial basis are another means of preservation, the ranger said. The speaker named Silver Fork basin in the high Siskiyou as a botanical area, and said it should be protected. The Forest Service will place signs in the area naming many of the flowers. Multiple use plans are under way to make Miller lake in the Carbury area a wilderness reservation of more than 700 acres where no road will

Prospect School Teachers' Group Receives Charter

Prospect—The Associated Teachers of District 59 met in the Prospect High school Oct. 18. Gerald Gardner is president of the organization with Irene Watson, vice president; Helen Bekker, treasurer; and Vern Haddeland, secretary. Gardner appointed the following committee chairmen: Richard Pflugrad, ethics; Glenda Marita, T.E.P.S.; Bertie Moore, legislation; Dean Boyer, economic security; Jean Cunningham and Helen Huffman, social committee; and Helen Brewster, public relations. Zelma Foote, regional director of the Department of Classroom Teachers of the O.E.A. was the guest speaker. The highlight of the afternoon was the presentation of the organization's charter by Mrs. Foote.

Regional News

Talent Police Chief Attends Cities' Meet

Talent—Charles Roberts, Talent police chief, attended a portion of the League of Oregon Cities meeting at Portland last week. Roberts left last Thursday evening and spent Friday evening with other police officers from throughout the state. He returned Friday evening.

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Past IOOF Deputies Hold Yreka Meeting

Yreka—Past District deputies of all branches of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Siskiyou county met in the Yreka Odd Fellows hall, Oct. 30 with V. G. Lynch presiding. Nominated and elected to office were President, V. G. Lynch, Weed; vice president, Lester E. Downs, McCloud; secretary, Juanita Evans, Fort Jones; treasurer, Vic Henderson, Yreka. Appointments were made by President Lynch and the by-laws were read and voted that the Yreka Lodge No. 10 IOOF be sponsor of the organization. Nov. 30 there will be a dinner meeting at the Piemont banquet room in Mount Shasta at 7 p.m. All past deputies of all branches and guests are invited to attend.

Jacksonville Councilman John J. Crabb Resigns

Jacksonville—City Councilman John J. Crabb resigned at last night's council meeting. No reason for the resignation was announced. The other councilmen accepted Crabb's resignation, but did not decide on a successor. The council is empowered to fill the vacant seat by appointment. In other action the council accepted an offer by Robertson Collins to furnish paint, nails and other materials to put lattice work around the public rest rooms behind the U.S. Hotel. The city agreed to join forces with the local Lions club and American Legion post to raise money for additional street decorations. Plans call for buying at least five bell covers—large red

Klamath River Teachers Branch Of CTA Organizes

Happy Camp—The Klamath River Teachers association met at the high school last week for their organization meeting and election of officers. Coming here from Sacramento to help organize the association was F. McElwain Howard, executive secretary for Northern Section, California Teachers Association (CTA). Presiding at the meeting was Mrs. June Long of the Happy Camp Union Elementary school, who was president of the Northwestern Siskiyou CTA last year. The first officers to hold office in the new association are: Lawrence Bowker, principal and teacher at Seiad Elementary, president; Mrs. Josephine Aubrey, of Happy Camp Union Elementary, vice president; and Mrs. Ruby Grace Applegate, of Happy Camp High school, secretary. Standing committees for various studies and projects will be named at a later date. It was voted by the group to have a Christmas party with date and place to be named later. Chairman for this party will be Mrs. Robert Schaefer. Schools represented by their faculties and administrators were: Happy Camp Union Elementary, Happy Camp High, Seiad Elementary, and Klamath River Union Elementary. GO ELK HUNTING. Prospect—Mr and Mrs. Clarence Hedgepath went to Eastern Oregon on an elk hunting trip. In their absence Mrs. Harold Hixon ran the Cascade George store.

Montague Rotarians Host Ladies Night

Montague—Rotarians of Montague treated their ladies to dinner on their Nov. 3 meeting. Fifty were in attendance. Decorations were in the Halloween theme in the room with small bouquets of fall flowers on the tables. Mrs. Paul Reichman had charge of the program which consisted of several semi-classical numbers by an instrumental trio—Mrs. Reichman at the piano, Mrs. Pen Messner, viola, and Mrs. George Tyler, violin. A short film on interpretive dances of Japan was shown. Tom Dickinson, president, conducted the meeting, business being held to a minimum on this guest affair.

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) Wednesday: 3:00—Broken Arrow; 3:30—Checkmate; 4:00—Newswatch; 4:30—Huntley-Brinkley; 5:00—International Showtime; 5:30—Wagon Train; 6:00—Going My Way; 6:30—Our Man Higgins; 7:00—Naked City; 7:30—News Final; 7:55—SportsCenter; 8:15—Tonight Show; 8:25—Late News. Thursday: 9:00—Mae's Parade; 9:30—Jane Wyman; 10:00—The Dick Van Dyke Show; 10:30—Funtail; NY at Denver; 11:00—Queen for a Day; 11:30—Who Do You Trust; 12:00—American Bandstand; 1:30—Discovery; 4:30—Bandstand News; 5:00—TV Bingo; 5:30—Market Minute Club; 6:00—Newswatch; Northstar; 6:30—Huntley-Brinkley; 7:00—Father Knows Best; 7:30—Gunsmoke; 8:00—Ozark and Harriet; 8:30—Dennis Reed; 9:00—Leave It to Beaver; 9:30—My 3 Sons; 10:00—Marty; 10:30—The Dick Van Dyke Show; 11:00—Funtail; 11:30—Tonight Show; 12:25—Late News. Friday: 7:30—Music for Young People; 8:00—Concentration; 11:00—Jane Wyman; 11:30—Yule Log & Song; 12:00—Funtail; 12:30—Father Knows Best; 1:00—The Dick Van Dyke Show; 1:30—TV Bingo; 2:00—Day in Court; 2:30—Dennis Reed; 3:00—Dennis Reed & Day; 3:30—Who Do You Trust; 4:00—American Bandstand; 4:30—Discovery; 4:30—Bandstand News; 5:00—1979 Party Time; 5:30—Market Minute Club; 6:00—Newswatch.

4-H Achievement Awards Presented

Illinois Valley—Seventy-nine people gathered at the Selma school cafeteria Nov. 12 for a 4-H achievement night. Awards were given members and leaders of the Deer Creek Ranchers Illinois Valley Livestock club Trailblazers, Woody Woodmen and Miss Sue Petch, who is working on clothing phase five as an individual. Members of the Trailblazers horse club furnished entertainment and awards were presented by Ray Buhl, representing Grants Pass First National Bank. Short talks were given by Marvin Young, county extension agent, and Jan Jarosa, Home Extension agent.

\$1,134.31 Raised From Jubilee Will Be Used For Restoration

Jacksonville—A total of \$1,134.31 raised from the Jacksonville Gold Rush Jubilee earlier this year has been earmarked for restoration projects here, local Lions club officials have announced. This total will probably go up another \$100 when all returns from the souvenir booklet published for the jubilee by the Lions come in. The Lions met recently to discuss other projects as well among them proposed repairs to the Jacksonville Community hall.

Regional Calendar

Central Point—The American Legion Post 129 meeting scheduled for Thursday has been cancelled because of the Thanksgiving holiday. The next post meeting will be held Dec. 13, at which time committees will be appointed for the antique auction. Wilderville—Monday, the Wilderville Mixups 4-H group will meet at the home of Mrs. John Jacobs at Slate Creek ranch.

Eagle Point Teachers Group Engages In Numerous Projects

Eagle Point—The betterment of education has been the goal of the Eagle Point Classroom Teachers association since its organization nine years ago. The group has engaged in many activities to reach that goal. Each year a partial college scholarship of \$150 is given to a deserving student from the school system who plans to teach. One student received the grant through four years of college and is now employed in the Eagle Point school system. Another is receiving it for the second year. The organization has also been helping to sponsor a future teacher group in the local high school. Helping to give students an incentive to do better work was the aim when the group initiated academic awards for scholarship and citizenship at both the elementary and secondary levels. Better public relations has been achieved through "open houses", participation in the Lights on for Education program, meetings acquainting the public with phases of the curriculum, improvement of report cards, and social activities including picnics, dinners and fun nights. Adequate insurance coverage and membership in the teachers' credit union have been urged for the welfare of the group. Committees have worked with the school board and the administration in working out salary schedules. The Eagle Point Classroom Teachers encourages its members to get now and better ideas for teaching through travel, participation in work shops, attendance at summer school, and other types of work. It has helped to plan in-service training meetings. Participation at professional meetings on the local, county, district, and state, and national levels is felt to lead the way to better education. Many Eagle Point Classroom Teachers association members have served as leaders of various professional groups. For instance, Don McGovern is a past president of the Oregon Industrial Arts association; Stewart Hopper has served as president of the Oregon Business Education association; Nat Etzel was president of the Oregon Vocational Agriculture Teachers association; and Mrs. William Hall has recently been chosen president-elect of the Advisors Group of the State Girls Athletic Association. Members attend meetings of the Oregon Education association; O.E.A. Representative Council; and the Oregon Department of Classroom Teachers state board and its committees.

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