

Regional Roundup

by Cleve Twitchell
Mail Tribune Regional Editor

Today's column is turned over to our Central Point correspondent, Mary Alice Brushe, who, after writing about Crater High school activities for several months, got a chance last month to tour the plant. The occasion was the PTA's "Back to School Night." Don Miller, activities director, was her guide:

"While the parents of the students were visiting with the teachers of their children, I walked from room to room with Don, down long lighted halls, through the large immaculate kitchen, and the cafeteria, which can easily accommodate six or seven hundred diners. He explained that in all there were 37 rooms, not including the multi-purpose room, cafeteria or the wrestling room.

"The library has more books than I could have ever imagined, over 6,800 reference books, along with maps, charts, and countless other materials needed to aid and promote education. Helen Broadbeck, librarian, pointed out the tape recorder, record player and radio. All these play an important part in this day's education program. Two Divisions Offered

"Crater offers two major divisions in its curriculum, academic and general. Both divisions require a minimum of twenty credits for graduation. However, the general division is less rigid in its requirements in order to provide an opportunity for students wishing to enter business or a trade to broaden their work in their chosen fields.

"The academic division is preparatory for more work in college, university or other school and consequently requires that a student meet college entrance requirements. Each student must sign up for five subjects as a minimum each year. Although six is permissible.

"Four languages are taught in the school: French, Spanish, Latin and German, in addition, of course, to English. Other subjects available to a student include: band, chorus, girls' glee club, V-A-G, shop, home economics, arts and craft, journalism, bookkeeping, shorthand, typing, business machines and mechanical drawing.

"Band, under the direction of Norman Carothers, consists of approximately 35 good musicians, 25 fair, and 15 trying. The music department has been in his care for 10 years. The band plays at football half-times, SOC homecoming, Grants Pass Boatnik parade, Medford Pear Blossom parade and Portland's Rose parade. The winter concert, Dec. 14, will be held in the multi-purpose room, at Crater, and is free. Performing will be the band, choir, Lavaliers and ensembles.

Select Group of Singers

"The Lavaliers are a select group of 25 singers who perform at a professional level and are in constant demand. At this time they are planning to produce "Swinging High" in the new theater this spring. This will be a stage show with a stage band in the Broadway tradition.

"In preparation for the band's Portland Rose festival trip, band leaders are asking each student to do his 'fare share' by working. Anyone wishing to have yard work, car washing, baby sitting, house work, animal grooming or airplane washing done, should call 664-1241 and leave his phone number. A Crater band member will take the job.

"In the plant and animal room, Ogden Kellogg, biology teacher, has a room full of cupboards, all filled, he says, with material useful to this interesting subject, such as alligators, insects, plants and skunks (descended). Kellogg refused to pose with Petunia, the skunk, so we took a picture of her by herself, instead.

"All in all it was quite an interesting experience for me, and the students are fortunate indeed to be able to boast of such a handsome, well managed, modern building."



USE READING SYSTEM—Students in the Wesley Claffin fifth grade room at Central Point Elementary school are shown practicing the Science Research Association (SRA) reading system, a new reading method which allows students to advance at their own rate. The school began experimenting with the system last year, and reports it has proven beneficial to both students and their teachers.

Siskiyou County Gets Radiological Defense Kits

Yreka—Siskiyou county has been assigned a total of 43 new radiological defense kits, and they were delivered Nov. 9 to the Siskiyou County Office of Civil Defense, Civil Defense Director Howard K. Cramer reported.

The kits, obtained through the radiological division of the California Disaster office, will be placed at emergency fallout monitoring stations that are part of the local network to detect and report fallout radiation that would follow a nuclear attack.

"In order to qualify for these instruments, which are provided by the federal government at no cost to the county, we have trained two civil defense monitors to operate and maintain each monitoring station," Cramer said.

Each kit contains three portable rate meters, two pocket dosimeters, a dosimeter charger, and two gas masks. The gas masks will protect monitors in areas where biological and chemical agents might be used.

The California potential for dealing with radioactive hazards will be increased by a total of 3,680 new instrument kits, to be distributed throughout the state to local government agencies similar to those in Siskiyou county.

BACK FROM HUNTING

Illinois Valley — Mr. and Mrs. Ole Nassen and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Wells, of Cave Junction and Mr. and Mrs. Emil Wells of Klamath Falls have returned from a two week trip to Lake Williams, British Columbia that was spent moose hunting. Only one tag was filled due to the mild weather.

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Wednesday

5:00—Broken Arrow
5:30—Alice's Mouse Club
6:00—Newsbeat Northstate
6:15—Huntley-Brinkley
6:30—International Showtime
7:30—Wagon Train
8:30—Going My Way
9:30—Our Man Higgins
10:00—Naked City
11:00—News Final
11:30—Sportsman
11:15—Tonight Show
12:25—Late News

Thursday

9:30—Educational
10:00—Price Is Right
10:30—Concentration
11:00—Jane Wyman
11:30—You're For a Song
12:00—Ernie Ford Show
12:30—Father Knows Best
1:00—Loretta Young
1:30—TV Bang
2:00—Day in Court
2:24—Midday Report
2:30—Seven Keys
3:00—Queen for a Day
3:30—Who Do You Trust
4:00—American Bandstand
4:30—Discovery
4:50—Bandstand News
5:00—Super Cat
5:30—Mickey Mouse Club
6:00—Newsbeat Northstate
6:15—Huntley-Brinkley
6:30—Father Knows Best
7:00—Guestward Ho
7:30—Coke and Harriet
8:00—Donna Reed
8:30—Leave It To Beaver
9:00—My 3 Sons
9:30—Mellale's Navy
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5:30—Mickey Mouse Club
6:00—Newsbeat

NO MORE DANCES

Gold Hill — Wilbur Martin, master of Gold Hill Grange, announced that there will be no more dances on Saturday nights at the hall in Gold Hill. The last was held, he said, on Nov. 17. The dances have been sponsored by the Grange.

CD Plans Outlined To Montague PTA

By CHARLOTTE DAVIS
Mail Tribune Correspondent

Montague — Many facts pertaining to civil defense were given in talks by Siskiyou County Civil Defense Director Howard K. Cramer and Jerry Edwards, civil defense director for schools from the county superintendent's office, who addressed the November meeting of the Montague PTA.

The speakers were introduced by Raymond Callahan, civil defense chairman for the local PTA. Mrs. Arnold Paul is vice president and program coordinator.

Cramer announced that civil defense officials will hold a general meeting on Nov. 30 at the courthouse to coordinate a plan for school evacuation. Federal officials will be present to outline general civil defense procedures to follow in case of disaster.

He stated that Siskiyou county will be an evacuation center for out of town people, with a housing capacity set up for a minimum of 24,500 persons.

Cramer also said that Siskiyou county now has three 200 bed hospitals, and soon will have a 500 bed hospital.

Edwards brought out that without preparedness there would be 50 per cent fatalities, whereas with it, fatalities might only be from 11 to 1 per cent. He added that every Russian has had 39 hours instruction in civil defense.

Edwards also covered the points on what steps should

be taken in regard to radiation. He said if a person knew he had been contaminated by fallout dust, he should get to water as soon as possible and bathe.

Even if the only water available is in a mud puddle, one can stir it, causing the dust particles to sink, and the water will then be safe for bathing.

Edwards also pointed out that meat animals are not affected by radiation, that they may be killed and eaten with safety. Chickens in particular are able to withstand radiation better than any living creature.

He said that classes will be held in the near future on the instruction of the use of instruments for detecting radiation.

During the business session, conducted by the president, William Frost, Mrs. Malcolm Brister, membership chairman, announced that the unit has a total of 105 members. The sixth grade won the prize for having secured the most members. Debbie Dineen accepted the prize for the class.

Lester Newton, Montague School principal, stated that the school has now reached the enrollment of 277 pupils. Christmas vacation will be from Dec. 21 to Jan. 2, 1963.

The annual community Christmas party has been slated for Thursday, Dec. 20, in the Montague Auditorium. The PTA is in charge of the entire program and will purchase the candy, fruit and nuts, with financial assistance from the Rotary Club and the Shasta Valley Community club.

Regional Calendar

Central Point — Thursday, 7:30 p.m., Jaycees will meet in Faber building.

Lone Pine — Thursday, 2:35 to 3:45 p.m., third grade Bluebirds will meet in Lone Pine school cafeteria.

Lone Pine — Friday, 2:35 to 3:45 p.m., second grade Bluebirds will meet in Lone Pine school cafeteria.

Williams — Saturday, 6 to 9 p.m., Williams Home Extension unit will hold its annual Christmas dinner at Williams school.

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