

Regional News

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Tablets

By R. E. NEALON

Mail Tribune Table Rock Correspondent

A large number of ladies, including some half dozen visitors from other valley points, attended the Wednesday meeting of the local ladies club at the home of Mrs. J. S. Richardson.

In the Harpers Weekly of April 27, 1861, is a picture of President Lincoln, by Brady, with the following: "We publish herewith a photograph just taken especially for this paper which is the first accurate portrait that has been published since he began to grow his beard." This is one of the best pictures we have ever seen of Lincoln, so clear and bright, showing every detail, and makes one think that our present newspaper photographers have nothing on Brady.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wyatt, of Central Point, former operators of the Table Rock store, were calling on friends here Wednesday. Ray was checking up on the pheasant population.

Charley Hoover And The Lettuce

Last Sunday we journeyed, with many others, to the Eagle Point grange hall to help Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hoover celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary. We have known the Hoovers for a long time, but can't say they look any older than they did 50 years ago. Charley's optimism has kept them always working and looking for something better. Hence, time has flown without leaving too many wrinkles. Charley told me he likens himself to the old cow who was always trying to get into the cabbage patch, so she could get her fill of cabbage, but when she finally got into the patch, she had lost her teeth and couldn't chew the cabbage. In Charley's case, in later years he got into the lettuce, with which he is feeding the birds, giving trees by the thousands to school children in many areas to be set out and to furnish shade and beauty to the landscape and be a comfort and joy to those who dwell here after Charley has gone on. We join with many others in wishing the Hoovers many more happy anniversaries.

Some dozen neighbor families held a surprise house warming party at the home of Mrs. Violet Hamilton and her son Ernest, Friday night. A game that required a good memory and quick thinking caused a lot of merriment. Later refreshments were served and visitors went through the modern house, inspecting the new gadgets and push button operations.

To the teenagers that are getting started in the cigarette habit we offer this from Earl Rodgers, the great trial lawyer, who, in trying to clear a young man who had brutally slain his sweetheart, gave these reasons why he should not be hanged. "From the age of 13, he was addicted to the use of cigarettes. You have the word of the physician of the juvenile court that the smoking of cigarettes by a boy whose brain is still growing, had an effect of deterioration and traumatic disturbance." In plain words, the brain does not develop as it should. Of course, if you should shoot your girl friend, cigarettes might save you from hanging.

Old Time Stories Next Week

Most of the readers of the Tablets like old time stories, but since it is hard to find anyone older than we are to tell or corroborate ours, we are in a fix. However, we have some old letter and newspaper clippings which we will use in next Friday's Tablets, which we may dedicate to old timers.

Thought For The Day—A nation dedicated to the proposition that all men should be free will surely endure.

Regional Calendar

Sams Valley — Saturday, 7:30 p.m., benefit card party at Sams Valley Grange. Games for children. Public is invited. Proceeds will benefit Grange.

Gold Hill — Monday, Amethyst Rebekah Friendship club will hold annual dinner meeting of the group at North's Chuck Wagon in Medford. Members are to meet at the home of Mrs. Paul Molloy by 6:45 p.m.

Gold Hill — Tuesday, after school, Girl Scout troop 55 will meet at the Scout room in the old city hall building.

Gold Hill — Tuesday, 8 p.m., Independent Order of Odd Fellows lodge 129 will meet in the IOOF hall.

Gold Hill — Tuesday, 7 p.m., Boy Scout troop 43 will meet at the Scout hall in the IOOF building.

Firemen Training Course Planned In Shady Cove

Shady Cove — A training course for all volunteer firemen and any other interested parties will be offered beginning Monday, Feb. 25, at the Shady Cove fire hall at 7:30 p.m.

This course is sponsored by the Department of Vocational Education, Salem, and will be taught by a qualified instructor.

Training films, actual work on the trucks and equipment will be covered as well as other aspects of fire fighting suitable for this district.

The course will run for two hours per night, about twice a month, until the full 30-hour course is completed.

A good turnout is hoped for. A 11 interested parties may contact Dale Sattler, fire chief, at the Mobilgas station next to the fire hall for further information or enrollment for the course.

Program On Buttons Set at Jacksonville Library Tuesday

Jacksonville — Mrs. Helen Roberts, Jacksonville librarian, announced this week that an informal tea will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 19, from 2 to 5 p.m. at the library.

Mrs. Galin Jordan will be guest speaker. The theme will be education and art in the collecting of buttons. Mrs. Jordan will display over 45 frames of buttons from her private collection and give an informative talk on the how and why of collecting and displaying buttons.

The showing will include: Goodyear rubber buttons which were an experiment that led to the vulcanization of rubber in 1851; picture buttons, "Angel Head" by Raphael, "Jeweled Weskit" of Jenny Lind, "Head of Longfellow" and others; a historical one of the Charter oak of Connecticut; old world glass buttons of Czechoslovakia; Satsuma individually hand painted old and modern from Japan, and many other pearls made from fresh water and ocean shells.

Hostesses for the tea will be Mrs. Huston Valentine, Mrs. O. E. Salyer, Mrs. Fred Scheffel, Mrs. John Crabb 11 members of the Jacksonville Breakfast club. The public is invited to attend.

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)
 5:00—Jill's Party Time
 5:20—Sticks' Home Club
 6:00—News Beat
 6:15—Huntley-Brinkley
 6:30—Films of the Fifties
 6:30—Sea Chase
 8:30—Filmmasters
 9:00—In Dickens, He's Fenster
 9:20—77 Sunset Strip
 10:30—Rebel
 11:00—News Final
 11:10—Sportsweek
 11:15—Tonight Show
 12:25—Late News

Saturday
 9:00—Short Lewis
 9:30—King Leonardo
 10:30—Fury
 10:30—Maggie Midway
 11:00—Top Cat
 11:30—Misty's Funnies
 12:00—Bugs Bunny
 12:30—Aikatsu
 1:00—My Friend Flicka
 1:30—The Swifther
 2:00—Mansion Forum
 2:30—Disc Date
 2:30—Pro Bowlers
 3:00—Wide World of Sports
 4:30—Hazel
 7:00—Fight of the Week
 7:45—Make That Spare
 8:00—Hazel
 8:30—Joey Bishop
 9:00—Lawrence Welk
 10:00—Smith Goes to Washington
 10:30—Movie "Naked Mata"
 12:30—Late News

Sunday
 1:00—Faith for Today
 1:30—Herald of Truth
 12:00—Challenge Golf
 1:00—The Swifther
 1:30—Meet the Professor
 2:00—Direction '62
 2:30—Valiant Years
 3:00—Mansion Forum
 3:30—Film Fury
 4:30—Medical Panel Discussion
 4:00—Shelly Wonderful World of Golf
 5:00—Major Adams Transmitter
 6:00—Mark Rogers Reports
 6:30—McKewen & The Colonel
 7:00—Ensign O'Toole
 7:30—Wait Disney
 8:30—Car 34 Where Are You?
 9:00—Botanica
 10:00—Voice of Firestone
 10:30—Howard K. Smith
 11:00—David Brinkley
 12:00—Late News

Lemon juice beaten into white frosting that has hardened will help soften it.

Teachers of Retarded Girls Plan Meeting At Crater High

By MARY ALICE BRUSHA

Mail Tribune Correspondent

Central Point — Instructors of girls in a Crater High school class for the mentally retarded will meet with mothers Thursday, Feb. 21, at the school at 7:30 p.m.

At a similar meeting last month, a group of interested mothers met with David Harnes, instructor of the class at Crater.

One of the girl students enrolled in the class was hostess to the group. The girl is being given instruction on proper etiquette of serving at meetings by Mrs. Maurice Harvester, one of several volunteer

teachers offering training in their homes for the mentally retarded.

Other instructors assisting Harnes include Mrs. Jack Murphy, Mrs. Jack Tachini, Mrs. Backen, Mrs. R. G. Charis, Mrs. G. E. Langlois and Mrs. Dorothy Kimpton.

At last month's meeting Harnes discussed the importance of home teaching for the mentally retarded youngsters, in which they are taught the subject of homemaking.

"To begin with, not many women have the patience and understanding of the definite need these children have for praise," Harnes noted. "A

step by step program is needed to explain the right way of doing things to them.

"Nobody seems to have time for them in the overcrowded classrooms of public or parochial schools. Being slow to learn, they are criticized and made to cry by unthinking children. They find themselves unable to keep up with the rest of the class.

"Even in their own simple way, when all their actions are misunderstood, they still possess capabilities. They can learn. Maybe they will never hold a supervisory position, but they can be taught realistic and practical skills. They can even become homemakers and wage earners."

Harnes said he had found the students in the retarded class to be a very receptive and appreciative group, expressing the opinion that the girls could become self sufficient and socially competent through a home economics program geared to their individual needs.

"Reward should be favored over punishment," he said. "Reward strengthens the rewarded behavior. Punishment may not lead to unlearning but it may inhibit the behavior."

There are 15 students in the class at Crater, 10 boys and five girls. The boys are engaged in a study of job tolerance, job training and job safety.

Harnes is a qualified teacher in the field of retarded children. While attending graduate school in Philadelphia, he taught part time the potential delinquents in the slum areas of that city.

Later, he was employed by the Los Angeles County School district for one year as teacher for the emotionally disturbed children, intermediate age, at La Puente, Calif. He also taught the neurological handicapped and mildly brain injured class at the same school for two years.

Last year he taught the mentally retarded at Mesa, Calif. Before going into the field of teaching the mentally retarded, he was employed as sixth grade teacher.

Similar classes as the one at Crater are now being taught at Portland, Salem, Springfield, Eugene and Pendleton.

Houghton To Address Gold Hill Chamber

Gold Hill — Dwight Houghton, manager of the North Medford Branch of the United States National Bank, will be guest speaker at the next meeting of Gold Hill Chamber of Commerce, Thursday, Feb. 21, at 12 noon in the council chambers at the city hall on Second ave.

He will talk on banking with emphasis on housing construction and improvement loans, according to Frank Sutcliffe, vice president and program chairman of the Gold Hill Chamber of Commerce. Houghton is also second vice president of Medford Chamber of Commerce, Sutcliffe said.

Dates, fogs or rains that are stuck together will come apart if you place them in an oven for a few minutes.

Prospect Ranger Presents Safe Worker Awards

Prospect — A safety meeting was held recently in the warehouse at the Prospect Ranger station for all personnel.

Safe worker awards were presented by Vern Pritchard, Prospect District Ranger.

Those receiving awards for five years without injury were the following: Don Vaughan, Dale Chapman, Ward Blaine, Myrtle Blaine and Bill Tarr. Those receiving awards for four years without injury were: Ila Chapman, Dave Richey, Bill Roberts and Everett Shafer.

Three year safety awards were presented to Dave Bowen, Ray Case, Jack Hollenbeck, Weldon Downing, Lyle Pope and Eugene Winningham. Charles Bean, Ted Freed and Lee Williams received one year awards.

Those qualifying for safe worker awards must have performed their official duties without injury to themselves or fellow workers for the period of the award and demonstrated a safety-conscious attitude in their work habits.

Marvin McKnight, Bill Roberts, Harry Sanford and Everett Shafer received four year safe driver awards. Paul Sparks received a three year award and Lyle Pope and Jack Hollenbeck received two year safe driver awards.

Safe driver awards were given to those who have driven a government owned vehicle without accident for the period of the award and who have shown by their driving habits and driver courtesy good operating practices.

Salary Increase Given Approval By District 6C Budget Committee

Central Point — A new revised salary schedule for the teachers of District 6C schools was approved by the budget committee of the school board Tuesday, raising the basic pay from \$4,300 to \$4,500.

Also approved was a boost in the district superintendent's salary to \$12,500 a year.

In other action at the school board meeting, resignations by George Johns and James Holloway were accepted. Johns for the past four years has been principal of the Central Point Junior High school. Prior to that he was principal at the Jewett primary. He taught in the school district five years before becoming principal. His resignation will become effective June 1, 1963, at which time he plans to enter the field of overseas dependent schools.

Holloway, elementary teacher at Gold Hill, requested release from his contract as he plans to return to college for further study.

Charles Flint, the only principal at this time up for reappointment, was approved by the board and will continue in that capacity at Sams Valley for another year.

Also approved by the school board was a remodeling project on the balcony at Crater, which will be done by Fred Kueste at the sum of \$1,015.

The Sams Valley school site committee, Lester James and Dalton Straus, submitted sketches of three sites, and explained their investigations in that area. Approval of two of the prospective sites was given by the county sanitarian, who disqualified the third because of inadequate water supply and sewer disposal.

It was agreed that members of the school board, together with Superintendent Charles A. Meyer, will meet in Sams Valley with the site committee Feb. 22 and examine these sites.

Norman Carothers, director of the Crater music department, was given permission to allow each student participating in the preparation of the Portland Bess festival, to do his "fair share" by working. Anyone wishing to have yard work done, car washing, baby sitting, housework, animal grooming or airplane washing, may call 664-1241. A Crater band member will take the job.

Civil Defense Plans Explained To Little Shasta School Group

Montague — Jerry Edwards of the county schools office, who heads Civil Defense for schools, spoke to the parents and friends of the Little Shasta school children recently.

He assured the large group attending that they must not have the attitude that there is no use for preparedness, that 99 per cent of the entire United States is outside of target area in case of an attack. The casualty rate can be reduced from 30 per cent to 10 per cent or less if people know what to do, he said.

Larry Walters, chairman of the board, explained that the state board has made it mandatory that all schools have a definite plan of action in case of any kind of disaster, whether natural or national. After introducing Edwards, it was learned that this was the 22nd school in the county to which he has given instructions.

Explains Bombs
Edwards briefly and clearly explained the structure and action of various bombs and what is to be avoided if possible. He also assured the people that up to 600 roentgens of radiation can be stood by a healthy person without ill effects and that persons are exposed to varying amounts during everyday life. He also briefly explained various instruments which are to be used in case of emergency.

Edwards further cautioned all citizens to keep on hand at least enough food for 2

weeks subsistence and a good supply of water in tight containers. He spoke of a possibility of from 50,000 to 60,000 people being moved into Siskiyou county in case of an evacuation from elsewhere.

In that event all large buildings including schools would be designated as congregating care centers.

Even though the civil defense would take over in such an event, the school board would still be responsible for the schools. The teachers automatically become civil defense workers and would have charge of all activity at the school. The janitor, Mrs. Larry Walters, would be the building administrator and Frank Day volunteered as food administrator.

Mrs. Paul Weddie, the teacher explained that in case of a blue alert, which is a national attention alert, school activities would continue through the day, children would be sent home as

Trailriders Hear Talk By Couple

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wilhelm, Grants Pass, were guests at the Feb. 9 meeting of the Medford Trailriders, held at Eagle Point, in the Scout community building.

The Wilhelms, operators of the Lily Glen Horse concession at Howard Prairie, discussed with the group the many activities to be conducted this summer, and also extended an invitation to the Trailriders to visit the Lily Glen, and to participate in the events.

The application of Mr. and Mrs. James Dunn of Crater Lake highway for membership in the club was approved and accepted.

The March 2 meeting will also be held at Eagle Point, in the Scout community building. Movies of horses, sports-



WORK COMPLETED—A group of masons from the Bill Warner company of Medford was responsible for construction of this rock work on the new student center building on the campus of the College of the Siskiyou at Weed. The building is due to be completed Feb. 28. The rock, material native to Siskiyou county, will also be used for fireplaces and other decorations in the building interior.

manship and other equestrian events will be shown. Following the potluck dinner, a dance will be held, music to be furnished by a western string band.

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