

Tablets

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E. A.'s recent editorial relative to the bill that would help to do away with air and water pollution was fine, but unfortunately hits two of our enterprises that contribute more to our economy than any other, lumber and pears. However, we go along with his claim that more effort should be made to eradicate the nuisance. Our idea to do away with smudge smoke would be to heat orchards with electricity. They admit it is feasible, but claim there is not enough power, although we note that people from California are up here trying to negotiate for our surplus power.

We are going to stick our neck out here and say we would amend the bill to prohibit smoking in trains, buses, restaurants and all public buildings. If those who smoke could see their lungs, they would see some soot color there.

The Matter of Assessing

In a recent visit at the assessor's office we hashed over our farm equipment, including our grain drill purchased in 1912, to our newest Ferguson tractor bought in 1951 and other old equipment that one finds on a farm. We got along fine in appraising the farm machinery but when we got to the land, he got out several maps, and finally located our land. Before he got through telling what the market value of such land was, and what we could sell it for, we walked out of there feeling like a money tree and had a notion to go to Jack's Drive Up and get a hamburger. We contend the market value is not a fair appraisal for tax purposes. Those who farm their land and keep it, should not be affected by the market value of land. We have been on this same land for some 70 years, and the market value of land has never put any money in our pockets. We still believe that we farmers should appraise our own land. We know the gravel bars, the wet swampy places, the land that overflows and takes off surface soil and fences, and how much produce can be grown per acre. Really, the amount of produce land will grow should show its value.

Since the legislators and members of the county courts set their own salaries, surely farmers should be allowed to appraise their lands. We wonder if they think we can't be trusted.

Our last Tablets dealt with being indestructible, and Jack Montgomery, one of the characters mentioned, came as near being indestructible as anyone we have ever known. On a stage driving trip he was held up near Roseburg and in a scuffle to protect the mail and some gold on board, he was slashed across the abdomen with a knife, letting some of his intestines ooze out. He was picked up and sewed up, and was soon going again. Another time, in a brawl, he was shot through the stomach and placed in bed, the doctor examined him and said, "Jack, if you have any business to attend to, you had better get at it, for your number is about up."

Jack replied, "There is \$3 in my vest hanging on the wall there, I'll bet those \$3 that I'll walk out of here on my own power." And he did, and was a going concern around here for many years.

The Troubles of Chloe

Doug Phillips, the Medford veterinarian, has been a business visitor here lately. He was helping Chloe, the cow, out of a predicament which proved worse than the time she threw her ball and socket joint out trying to do the twist with the other cattle. If she keeps on getting into trouble, Doug may have to move out here. The death of E. H. Hedrick was a severe shock to those of us who had known him for these many years, and realize that the loss to education will be keenly felt over a large area. We met Mr. Hedrick when he had charge of the Central Point schools. His kindly manner and sincere honesty, loyalty, and tolerance, made me glad to call him a friend.

Thought for the day: "It is far better to wear out, than to rust out."

Conservation Meet Held

Illinois Valley - The Illinois Valley Soil and Water Conservation district held its 13th annual meeting at the American Legion hall in Cave Junction recently.

Area soil scientist for soil conservation, Robert Paeth, was guest speaker. He spoke on "The Importance of Our Soil, Present and Future," which stressed the facts of the many different types of varied uses of soil surveys.

Local farmer Tom Owens was chosen the Conservation Farmer of the Year. William Cochran, assistant administrator, conservation committee, made five officer for the state soil award. Owens was selected for the outstanding work of all phases on his farm which lies west of Cave Junction along the Illinois river.

Master of Ceremonies Dorence Noteboom represented the local Chamber of Commerce. Supervisors Jack Sauer and Bert Squire were

relected to the board and Paul Zieshe was appointed to replace Walt England whose term has expired. The men will serve a four year term.

Guests were Josephine County Extension Agent R. G. McCarty and his wife; Mr. and Mrs. William Cochran of Corvallis; Mr. and Mrs. Lester Davenport, area conservationist from Grants Pass; County commissioner Don McGregor of Grants Pass; Bob Stimer, county watermaster; and Jacques Pinkard, Woodland conservationist from Grants Pass.

Dave Chamberlain's Boy Scout troop No. 70 presented the flag ceremony, and the invocation was given by Van Johnson.

A farmer who wishes to begin soil or water conservation should contact Bill Forrest, whose office is located in Cave Junction or one of the board members.



WIN ART AWARDS—Top award winners from Crater High school in the recent Scholastic Art awards competition were, left to right front row: Judy Wilson, Virginia Dolan, Marilyn Cameron and Bob Snook; back row: Cliff Pinkham, Vern Swanson, Gary Vincent and Robert Blancher.

Numerous Awards Won By District 6C Art Students

Art students of School District 6-C received 11 gold keys (or first place awards) and 28 honorable mentions in the 1963 Regional Scholastic Art Awards competition, held at the J. K. Gill Company in Portland.

Of the 11 first place awards winners 10 were from Crater High school at Central Point and one was from Hanby Junior high school at Gold Hill. Of the 28 honorable mention awards winners, 27 were from Crater and one was from Hanby Junior high school.

Some 4,000 entries from submitted to the exhibit from high schools throughout Oregon. Nine hundred pieces

were chosen for display, including those pieces receiving gold keys and honorable mentions. Two hundred pieces of art were awarded gold keys with blue ribbon labels, which qualifies them to be judged for the National Scholastic Exhibition hall of the Union Dime Savings bank in New York during May. Of the 11 first place awards from District 6, six were awarded blue labels.

Students receiving awards were: Eileen Kell, Hanby Junior high, one gold key with blue ribbon label, and one honorable mention; Frank Crater High school; Cliff Pinkham, two gold keys, and two honorable mentions; Judy Wilson, one gold key with blue ribbon label and three honorable mentions; Rick Mayes, two honorable mentions; Tony Shope, one honorable mention; Bob Snook, one gold key with blue ribbon label; Dennis Shollenburg, one honorable mention; Lawrence Meyer, one honorable mention; Susan Early, one honorable mention; Tom Dew, one honorable mention; Robert Blancher, one gold key with blue ribbon label; Marilyn Cameron, one gold key; Vern Swanson, one gold key, one gold key with blue ribbon label and 15 honorable mentions.

Evans Valley School Board Discusses Budget, Census

Evans Valley - The school budget and census were discussed by the Evans Valley school board recently.

Reports by district teachers concerning their views on teaching techniques and instruction were read by Principal Earl Covey. The board members agreed to the purchase of phonetic teaching records for school use.

It was approved that a teacher be hired to teach one half day, every day to relieve the classes of the sixth and seventh grades, and that a new room desk and supplies for a class room be purchased. Board members adopted the ruling of having chains put on school busses whenever there is one inch of snow on the ground or ice conditions and to be removed only when these conditions are improved.

School budget committee meeting is to be held on March 7.

Fun Night Slated At Eagle Pt. Grange

Eagle Point - Another fun night for the whole family will be held in the Eagle Point Grange hall Saturday at 8 p.m.

The only admission being charged for everyone from crib size to grandparents, including the youngsters, teenagers, and parents of course, will be one pie for each family and their fun seeking attitude.

These fun nights were started in November and December but discontinued with the heavy holiday schedules.

According to Grange Master Cliff Moore, as long as the people in the community are interested in getting together for all types of games, cards, and a social the grange will sponsor it free of charge, but the people will have to come out and let them know they want it or they will be discontinued.

The committee in charge is working on the possibility of having contests in the games.

John Capello, Butte Falls, Recovering Following Surgery

Butte Falls - John Capello, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Capello, made an emergency trip to the hospital recently following an internal hemorrhage.

John is now recovering at home and on a very restricted diet for ulcers. Several months ago he underwent major surgery and spent many weeks in the hospital recovering.

John is a freshman at Butte Falls High school and has returned to classes once again.

ATTEND MEETING

Shady Cove - Mrs. Theron Mason and Mrs. Curtis Mason of Shady Cove were among the members and guests attending a meeting of the Siskiyou Archaeological society Feb. 19 at the Crater Rock museum in Central Point.

Regional News

Regional Calendar

Eagle Point - Saturday, 7:30 p.m., members of the Medford Trailriders will meet in the Scout community building. Following the business session movies will be shown.

Central Point - Tuesday 1 p.m., Central Point chapter of Royal Neighbors of America will meet at the home of Mrs. Ada Ward, at 137 Laurel lane in Grants Pass.

Central Point - Tuesday, 7:30 p.m., the regular monthly meeting of the Central Point city council will be held in the city hall on Pine st.

Central Point - Thursday, 6:30 p.m., Crater Garden club will hold its regular monthly meeting at Kim's restaurant, in Medford, at which time the

No Plans To Improve Final Two Miles Of East Side Road

Applegate Valley - Despite rumors to the contrary, no plans are under way to improve the last two miles of rugged cliff area of East Side road in upper Applegate, according to Robert Carstensen, county engineer.

Two miles of the East Side road section connecting at Cameron bridge were widened and graveled this winter and will be given an oiled surface this summer, the engineer said. The road was improved to accommodate the school bus, but the main highway will continue on the west side of the river. Members of the county court inspected the road Monday.

Carstensen also termed as rumor reports that the Upper Applegate road eventually would connect with a highway to the coast.

Clawson Honored By Siskiyou Road Dept.

Hornbrook - Henley Clawson was one of three men honored by employees of district one of the Siskiyou County Road department at a dinner party last Friday evening.

Clawson retired recently after some 30 years as a grader operator for the department. Other retirees honored were John Jones of Montague, also a graderman, and Al McKenzie of Montague, a heavy equipment operator.

Attending the dinner, held at the Shamrock cafe south of Yreka, were from Hornbrook, Mrs. Henley Clawson, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Breceda, Mr. and Mrs. Al King, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mason Jr.; from Montague, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hurd, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Morton, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Freitas; and from Yreka, Mr. and Mrs. Tom McHenry, and Mr. and Mrs. Bus Cavin.

NORTHERN CALIF. Television Log

KVPI-TV (Channel 7)

3:00 - Jill's Party Time
3:30 - Mickey Mouse Club
6:00 - News Beat
6:15 - Huntley-Brinkley
6:30 - Films of the Fifties: "Mr. Roberts"
8:30 - "Huntley-Brinkley"
9:00 - "I'm Dickens, He's Fenster"
9:30 - "77 Sunset Strip"
10:30 - "The Dick Van Dyke Show"
11:00 - News Final
11:10 - Sportsbeat
11:15 - Tonight Show
12:25 - Late News

Saturday

9:00 - Shari Lewis
10:00 - King Leonardo
10:30 - Fuz
11:00 - Magic Midway
11:30 - Maltby's Funnies
12:00 - Bugs Bunny
12:30 - Aikawa
1:00 - My Friend Flicka
1:30 - The Northerner
2:00 - Nation Forum
2:30 - Disc Date
3:00 - Pro Bowlers
3:00 - Wide World of Sports
6:30 - Jetsons
7:00 - Fight of the Week
7:45 - Make That Sports
8:00 - Hazel
8:30 - Joey Bishop
9:00 - Lawrence Welk
10:00 - Mr. Smith Goes to Washington
10:30 - Movie "Trapeze"
12:30 - Late News

Sunday

11:00 - Faith for Today
11:30 - Herald of Truth
12:00 - Challenge Golf
1:00 - The Northerner
1:30 - Meet the Professor
2:00 - Direction '63
2:30 - Nation Forum
3:00 - Nation Forum
3:30 - Film Fare
4:00 - Medical Panel Discussion
4:30 - Shell's Wonderful World of Golf
5:00 - Major Adams, Trainmaster
6:00 - Mark Rogers Reports
6:30 - McKeever & The Colonel
7:00 - Ensign O'Toole
7:30 - Wait Disney
8:30 - Car 54 Where Are You?
9:00 - Bonanza
10:00 - Voice of Firestone
10:30 - Howard K. Smith
11:00 - David Brinkley
11:30 - This is the Way
12:00 - Late News

At Hornbrook Meeting

Water Committee Formed

By Katherine Chapman
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Hornbrook - At a public meeting in the Grange hall last week residents of this area of northern California elected an 11-man steering committee for the purpose of promoting water development in the area.

The election of this committee came about as the result of a previous meeting held in January at which various members of the California Water Resources board met with local residents and outlined a six-step procedure to be followed in making a request for federal or state aid in the construction of one or more dams for irrigation and recreation.

Last week's meeting was conducted by Marion Grieb, who introduced Wayne O. Ralston of Yreka, district deputy of the Grange who spoke briefly.

Ralston reminded the group that at a water meeting held in Hornbrook July 11, 1960, a representative of the Soil Conservation district in Medford stated that "Oregon would not control the taking of Grouse creek water this side of the Siskiyou."

The headwaters of Grouse creek are in Oregon, and the

Lumber Jacks, Jills Elect New Officers

Prospect - The Lumber Jacks and Jills met at the community hall recently and elected new officers.

New president is Ralph Goode. Secretary treasurer is Mrs. Bill Tarr.

Stub Bean has been giving square dance lessons and at the end of the 10 weeks of lessons, which will close about March 16, there will be a graduation party for all who have been taking the lessons.

Anyone interested in taking square dance lessons may contact Goode or Mrs. Tarr. The present class has 24 members.

committee was set at 11. Mrs. Bertha Bradley then nominated for the committee, Robert C. Umrlins, Marion Grieb, Frank Suetta, Leonard Bear, and Frank Lowe, all of Hornbrook, and Vern Burns of Hill. Other names placed in nomination were Oscar Barnum, E. M. Roston, Alex Rutledge, all Hornbrook, Homer Watson, Hill, and Chester Barton, Horse Creek.

The entire slate of nominees was elected unanimously. Since the majority of the steering committee were present, they then elected their own officers as follows: president, Marion Grieb; secretary, Bob Cummins; and the committee then proceeded to hold its first official meeting, after the general meeting had been adjourned.

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CLEAN-UP URGED—This is one of the posters currently up around Eagle Point urging residents to participate in a clean-up day Saturday, March 16.

March 16 To Be Clean-Up Day in Eagle Point Area

Eagle Point - Posters announcing the spring clean-up day in Eagle Point were posted at businesses and around the town last week.

According to Mrs. Vern Steward, chairman of the project, the hours have been set from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, March 16 for free hauling away of all debris and trash that has been accumulated either by the flood or during the winter.

Five pick-up trucks and the city dump truck will be used to pick up the debris that is piled by the side of the

road. There are no restrictions on the type of debris they will pick up and haul away.

The clean-up day is being sponsored by the Epsilon Sigma Alpha sorority, which is encouraging everyone in Eagle Point to reserve this day for cleaning up their yards before the summer sets in and make Eagle Point the attractive residential area it was before the flood.

Everyone is encouraged to use this week end for repairing and repainting as well as cleaning up their yards.

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