

Regional Roundup

By Cleve Twitchell
Regional Editor

We don't get a great many news items from the Tiller-Drew area, but when we do get them, they usually have a folksy sound to them. We especially liked the following which we received Saturday:

"Mrs. Frank Gurtler, nee Dian Zimmerman, won second place in a twist contest according to a letter received by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Zimmerman.

"She won in a contest at the dog races at Anchorage, Alaska. Altogether she and her husband won seven dollars, six cans of soup and a cake in various contests. Mrs. Gurtler also sponsored a girl who came in second in a snowshoe race. The girl won fifteen dollars."

Fry To Speak

We asked a couple of weeks ago if anyone would be interested in hearing Daniel W. Fry, the missile engineer who said he rode aboard an extraterrestrial spacecraft. Response was sufficient to indicate that it would be worthwhile to set up such an appearance in Medford. It has been arranged for Thursday night, March 21, starting at 7:30 p.m. in the little theatre at Hedrick Junior High school, 1501 North Jackson st.

We wanted this lecture to be open to the public on a no admission charge basis, and we are happy to report that it will be so. Everyone is invited — especially students, inasmuch as we received reports that our Jan. 6 article about Dr. Fry was discussed and taken apart in a number of science classes around the valley.

Fry is also speaking Saturday night, March 16 at 8 p.m. in Grants Pass, at the Barnstormers theatre, 112 N.E. Evelyn ave. That one is also a public talk, with no admission charge but a donation appreciated. His Grants Pass subject will be "The Curve of Development," a discussion of his theory concerning the pattern discernable of the development of all human beings. His subject at the Medford talk will be "Spacecraft and Space Travel," a discussion of the subject of life on other planets, including his own reported experiences.

Tidbits

It took a letter from a reader in Rogue River to get us to notice a mistake we made in the piece about the Mt. Shasta legends a week ago Sunday. The story reported that the book "A Dweller on Two Planets" was published in "1886." Upon second thought, we wonder if anyone was printing books in north America that year. We intended the date to read "1886," although our Rogue River friend says it was 1881.

A notice in the Grants Pass Courier reports the Randolph Collier tunnel is now scheduled to be dedicated July 20. It originally was supposed to have taken place last fall.

Regional Calendar

Evans Valley — The date of the Evans Valley P.T.A. meeting this month has been changed from March 19 to Wednesday, March 13, at 8 p.m. at the Evans Valley school. The change has been made because the original meeting date falls during spring vacation.

Gold Hill — Wednesday, 12:30 p.m. coffee hour; 1 p.m. business session, Woman's Society of Gold Hill Community Methodist church at the church.

Jacksonville — Thursday, 12:30 p.m., Adair Social club will meet at the Jacksonville Masonic hall.

School District 6C Teacher Evaluation Plan Explained

By MARY KELL
Mail Tribune Correspondent

Hiring of teachers tomorrow will conclude the annual teacher evaluation program in school district 6C, according to Superintendent Charles A. Meyer. The district composed of Sams Valley, Central Point and Gold Hill has more than 2,600 pupils and 129 teachers other than principals. High school students in the district 6 area attend

Crater High school at Central Point.

District principals and respective schools are: Arthur L. Straus, Crater High; George A. Johns, Central Point Junior high school; John McCoy, Central Point elementary school; William Brewster, Jewett elementary school in Central Point; Gilbert A. Mack, Patrick and Hanby elementary schools in Gold Hill; and Charles Flint, Jr., Sams Valley elementary

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Smocks Describe Life In Australia

By MARY COLLEY
Central Point—In Australia a woman's place is in the home, according to Mrs. John Smock, who was co-speaker with her husband in a talk sponsored by the Central Point Home Extension Unit in the Crater High multi-purpose room Thursday evening.

"As viewed through American eyes, work outside the home, even on a part-time basis, is almost a physical impossibility. Washing is done in a 'copper' (large wash tub). The clothes are boiled and then wrung by hand. The wringer washer is the more modern type, and we saw one automatic washer and dryer. Few women have ironing boards. Ironing is done on the kitchen table. I never could figure how little girls' pleated skirts were done," Mrs. Smock said.

"Cooking is a chore as frozen and canned goods are luxury items. Supermarkets are few and far between. One must go to the green-grocer for fresh fruits and vegetables, the grocer for staple items, the bakery for bread and the chemist for any drug needs."

"Central heating is a luxury. Fireplaces or wood burning stoves are in the living room and kitchen, but all other rooms are unheated."

"Part of a housewife's job is to keep her family supplied with hand knit sweaters because homes, schools and churches are so poorly heated. Women knit everywhere—on buses, trams, while visiting, football games. The only place we did not see them knitting was in church."

"TV is very popular. However, many Australians get

their concept of the American way of life from programs such as "The Untouchables." For the most part, though, Australians are genuinely interested in all they can learn first hand about the United States."

Mr. Smock told of the difference in school systems. He stressed the politeness of his students, who stood when he entered the classroom and greeted him with "Good morning, Mr. Smock."

One comparison he made was between the social life, through the schools, of students in Australia and in the United States. At Union High in Melbourne, where he taught, there were three school sponsored dances in the year, one at the end of each term.

Mr. Smock taught Australian History while there and said that he had to study nights but always managed to stay a few pages ahead of his students.

"A tea break is the custom for both teachers and students in Australian schools," he said.

Mr. Smock told of the school uniforms which are required in Australia. Mrs. Smock wore one, which consisted of a green jumper and jacket, tan shirt, brown tie and green tam. The girls are not allowed to use lipstick or hair spray.

The Smocks now live in Medford where he is a Medford High teacher. Mrs. Smock teaches at Hedrick Junior High. Both formerly taught in Central Point.

Before the meeting Mr. and Mrs. Smock were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Colley.

White City Scouts Hold Craft Instruction Series

White City — Boy Scouts in Troop 49 started a series of scout craft instruction at their meeting Tuesday evening. Under the instruction of Eldon Frances of the Eagle Point Grade school, the boys learned botany Tuesday evening

and will go into zoology with Jackson Jones next Tuesday, March 12th.

The week-end of March 16-17 the boys will put into practice what they have learned by going on a nature outing with their scoutmaster, James Bunker at Gypsy Springs.

About 13 boys in Troop 49 helped distribute Redwood trees to residents in the White City area and subdivisions adjoining White City.

Charles Coon is the assistant scoutmaster for troop 49 and James Smith is committee chairman. Troop 49 meets in the White City Realty Building on Tuesday evenings at 7:30 p.m. and all boys eleven years of age and older are invited to attend.

Television Log

KVIP-TV (Channel 7)

Monday
8:00—Newswatch Northwest
8:15—Huntley-Brinkley
8:30—Gallant Men
9:00—The Dakotas
9:30—Riflemen
9:45—Stoney Burke
10:00—Ben Casey
11:00—ABC Late News
11:10—Sportscast
11:15—Tonight Show
12:25—Late News
Tuesday
9:30—Educational
10:00—Price Is Right
10:30—Concentration
11:00—Murphy Martin News
11:30—Yours For a Song
12:00—Ernie Ford Show
12:30—Father Knows Best
1:00—Loretta Young
1:30—TV Bingo
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
4:35—Bandstand News
5:00—Cartoon Time
5:30—Mickey Mouse Club
6:00—Newswatch Northwest
6:15—Huntley-Brinkley
6:30—Laramie
7:30—Combat
8:30—Hawaiian Eye
9:30—Untouchables
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Regional News

County Teachers Set Executive Meet

The executive meeting of the Jackson County Classroom Teachers association will be held in the conference room of the Jackson county court house annex Tuesday at 6:30 p.m.

President John Kuchler urges all of the building representatives of all locals to attend as they are automatically part of the DCT executive board.

The president would also like to have all people who attended the Northwest Regional DCT conference the week end of Feb. 28 to be present for this executive meeting.

Crater Activities Listed for Week

Numerous activities are taking place this week at Crater High school according to Don Miller, activities director.

National Merit Scholarship tests were given Saturday to the Junior class.

Monday, at 7:30 p.m., the Jackson County Teenage Traffic Safety council will meet in the library at Crater. Plans will be made for a county-wide conference. Officers of the Council are Dave Force, president; Jim Ricks, vice-president; Barbara Schatz, secretary - treasurer, all of Crater.

Voter registration will take place Wednesday in preparation for the election of representatives for Student Government day in April.

National Actuary tests will be given during first and second periods, Thursday.

The girls invitational formal, sponsored by the Girls League will be held Friday.

Neighbors Help Put Out Fire at Drew

Drew — While no one was home Wednesday afternoon a fire started on the roof of the Richard Bonney home. Bonney, a log trucker, saw the blaze as he was going past with a load of logs. With the help of friends and neighbors people who stopped, he got the fire extinguished, but not before it had burned an eight foot span of roof.

Mrs. Bonney, who had locked the house and gone to a neighbors, said no one, including the insurance adjuster, could see how Mr. Bonney was able to get the fire put out with the start it had.

Fire Fighting Course Planned In Gold Hill, Starting Wednesday

Gold Hill — The first class in a 20-hour course on fire fighting training sponsored by the department of vocational education, Salem, will be given in Gold Hill Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. at the fire hall.

The course will be geared to the equipment and manpower available in the city. It was stressed that all men, whether or not they are members of the regular volunteer fire department, are urged to attend. Other interested persons are invited.

Expense of the course will be shared by the city and state. It is approved by the fire rating bureau, fire marshal's office, fire underwriters association and Oregon Fire Fighters association.

Bob Swindler, a member of the Medford Fire department for 11 years, who has a teaching certificate from the state vocational department, will be the instructor. Swindler is a former resident of Gold Hill having attended the old high school.

Swindler said the first class will be concerned with instruction in use of gas masks, breathing and apparatus. As the classes progress actual experience will be taught in ventilation practices; attack

and extinguishment of flammable liquid fires; salvage, pump operation and log streams.

Movies and visual aids will be presented. Plans are being made to take men receiving training here through the smoke chamber in Medford, during the second class session which is set for Wednesday, March 27, he said.

Swindler and Vernon Ritchie, captain from the Medford Fire department will answer questions during a 30 minute interval prior to the first session, Wednesday night, from 7 to 7:30. Ritchie is the co-ordinator for state vocational education fire training programs in Jackson and Josephine counties.

Radiological Class Planned at Yreka

Yreka — A class in radiological monitoring will be given starting Monday at Yreka High school under the College of the Siskiyou evening division, it was announced.

Warren Doty, Yreka, will instruct the class with instruments provided by the state disaster office. Registration will be held in room six in the new Yreka High school building at 7 p.m. and will be open to any interested persons.

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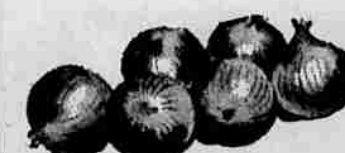
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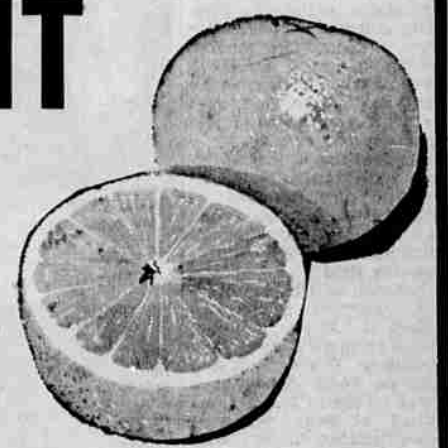
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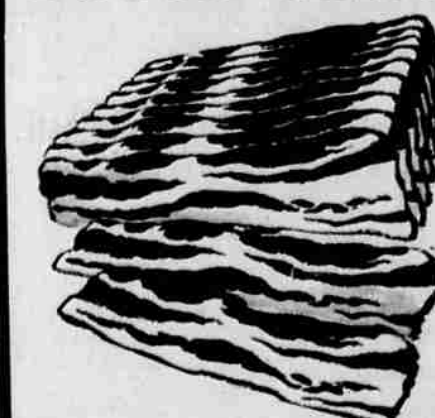
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