

# Tablets

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Some 85 members of valley Sunday school attended a Sunday school rally Sunday afternoon April 28 at the Table Rock schoolhouse. The attendance contest was won by Forest Acres with 32 members present. This group also won the quiz contest.

Bob Paeth and John Collier of Medford, soil scientists working for the soil conservation service, were visitors here Tuesday. They are engaged in testing soils of lands owned by individuals which comprise more than a million acres in Jackson county. The tests will take five years to complete. They surprised us when they said they had been here when the Indians were. We informed them that we were only nine months old when we came here and didn't look for any Indians.

According to the Valley Times, published at Beaverton, Ore., the Beaverton grange is tearing down its old hall, which has been in constant use since 1889 and has become known as a landmark. A new modern hall will be built on the same site costing some \$65,000. The grangers are great builders. Soon after a grange is organized plans get under for building a meeting place. In Jackson county, according to Roscoe Roberts, county grange deputy and overseer of the state grange, there are some 14 grange halls, which cost from \$12,000 to \$15,000 each to construct. Most of these halls have full size basements used for banquets and serving refreshments, and in some instances for the meeting place of the juvenile grange.

At the last Saturday's meeting of the Sams Valley grange, eight new members were taken into the order. Among those taken in were four of our Table Rock neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Smith, and Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas.

The Table Rock ladies club will meet Wednesday, May 8, at the home of Mrs. O. T. Wilson, 431 North Second st., Central Point, with Mrs. Florence Brenneholtz assisting.

Mrs. E. E. Robinson has returned from a lengthy visit with her son, Douglas and family at Napa, Calif.

A photo in the April issue of the Oregon grange bulletin, shows State grange master Allen P. Wheeler congratulating Allen Bray, local boy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bray, for winning first place in the F.F.A. public speaking contest held recently in the The Dalles.

The first morning the clocks were set up we went out to milk by the new time. Fuzzytail, our young cat who likes a few sips of warm milk for breakfast, was still in bed. She crawled out, yawned, and seemed to say, "Who started this foolishness?" We tried to tell her it wasn't us. The cows come up about 6 o'clock in the evening which they did this day, but the clock said it was seven, and so it goes. They call it time saving, which isn't the case. The days are no longer; they just seem longer. There are just 24 hours in a day and you can't make any more by shifting the clocks. Someone remarked, "Since the others want the new time, we will try to go along with it." But to us it is just being plain stupid.

Mrs. George Bannister of Griffin Creek, and Mrs. Bertha Houston of Altadena, Calif. were Tuesday visitors with relatives at the R. E. Nealon home.

Thought for the day: When speech is silver, silence might be golden.

## Siskiyou County Civil Air Patrol Day Put Off

Montague—Major Clifford Stone, commander of the Siskiyou Composite Squadron 116, Civil Air Patrol, announced that because of insufficient time to secure required clearances, the Airmen's Day program, which was to have been presented on May 26, has been postponed until later in the year.

### Retiring Teachers Will Be Honored

Jackson county Oregon Educational association will honor retiring teachers of the county at its annual banquet at the Rogue Valley Country club Tuesday at 6:30 p.m.

Mrs. Doris Sanders, state OEA president, will speak. Miss Allene Inlow and Mrs. Mary McKenna will be in charge of the event.

Major Stone also stated it was a bad time for certain organizations to be free for participation in the many events as planned. However, the commander added, the CAP sponsored dance will be held on Saturday, May 25 at Montague as planned. Proceeds from the dance will be earmarked for training of some 35 cadet members of the squadron. All CAP members having tickets for the Airman's Day are asked to please return them to Major Stone or one of the other CAP officials.

# Central Point's 'Music Man' Harry Meyers To Be Honored

By MARY COLLEY  
Mail Tribune Correspondent  
Central Point-The Central Point Junior High concert scheduled for May 10 at the Crater High gym will have



HARRY MEYERS  
The Music Man

special meaning for Central Point students, both past and present this year.

This date has been designated Harry L. Meyers Day in honor of Central Point's "music man," who retires

from his 25 year teaching career in June.

Harry L. Meyers began his musical education at the Hague Conservatory of Music in Holland, the country of his birth. As a young man he moved to Canada, then to the United States. In this country he became a professional musician in the Midwest, he took additional musical training from the McPhail and DeMater schools of music in Minneapolis.

Following the completion of his educational requirements at Southern Oregon college in 1938, he began his teaching career. At that time many small schools could not afford a full-time music instructor so Meyers divided his time between Central Point, Phoenix and Talent schools where he directed choruses, bands and orchestras.

During his 25 years of teaching he maintained a perfect attendance record until this spring when he missed several days of school because of flu.

Many of the students now playing under Meyers are children of former students, all are invited to join in honoring Central Point's music man at the reception following the May 10 concert.

For twelve years his junior high bands appeared in the

southern Oregon music contest, receiving a "1" rating.

Meyers not only teaches music, but also composes it. In the 1959 Oregon centennial song competition, his "Oregon Waltz" received third prize.

In his spare time this lover of music plays trumpet with the Hillah Temple Shriner's band and bass violin in the Southern Oregon Philharmonic orchestra.

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### Illinois Valley GOP Club Discusses Pending Legislation

Illinois Valley-Phayo Pfeifer, chairman of the Republican club, conducted the meeting held at World War I hall recently.

The group devoted the majority of the meeting to discussing bills now pending before the state legislature.

### RESIGNS

Cave Junction — Walt C. Fillman, who has served as Cave Junction city policeman the past seven months has turned in his resignation. He is going to Fort Ord, Calif., where he will report for duty in the armed forces. He has re-enlisted as a corporal. He previously served 10 years in the U.S. Marines.

## Ruch Store Reopens As Real Estate Office, Community Hall

Applegate Valley—The old general merchandise store at Ruch, built in the late 1800's and vacant for several years, has been purchased from McDonough Brothers by Mr. and Mrs. Howard Splane, recently of Malibu, Calif.

They are opening it as a combination real estate office, community center and show place for antiques.

The real estate office will be a branch of Shady Cove Real Estate, operated for the past 18 years by Mrs. Ruth G. Sanford, who will be the broker at the Ruch office.

Mrs. Splane, known as Pats, will be office manager. The new branch will hold an open house Sunday.

### Remodel Front

Mr. and Mrs. Splane have remodeled the front of the store for their office and are equipping it with antique furniture. The walls are done in wood paneling, and ancient oaken desks, a platform rocker and Morris chairs will grace the office.

"We are putting roots down here," Splane stated, referring to their ranch location at 1080 Kubli rd., Missouri Flat near Provolet, where they will attempt the breeding of pure black Morgan horses.

They are owners of "Mickey", grand sire of winners at the All-Morgan show at Pomona, Calif., last year, and champion stallion at Grants Pass show a year ago.

The Splanes have lived at their 500 acre ranch about a year, having purchased the Minnie Staub property. The ranch is known as Midnight valley ranch, so named because "Midnight" is the registered prefix of all their Morgan horses. They have six registered Morgans. They also

## Proposed 130-Lot Subdivision Under Study In Gold Hill

Gold Hill — At the May 6 session of the Gold Hill city council further study will be given to a proposed property and housing development plan.

An offer to buy and develop city owned land for Rio Vista subdivision was made at the April 1 council meeting by Mrs. Virginia Plummer and Jim Rodgers. The property involves some 130 lots in the Water Park addition and Chavner Tract sections in the city of Gold Hill.

City Attorney Robert Grant, Medford, was authorized by the council to draw up for consideration a rough copy of an agreement concerning the land involved. It will be subject to changes and omissions depending on terms agreed upon by both parties.

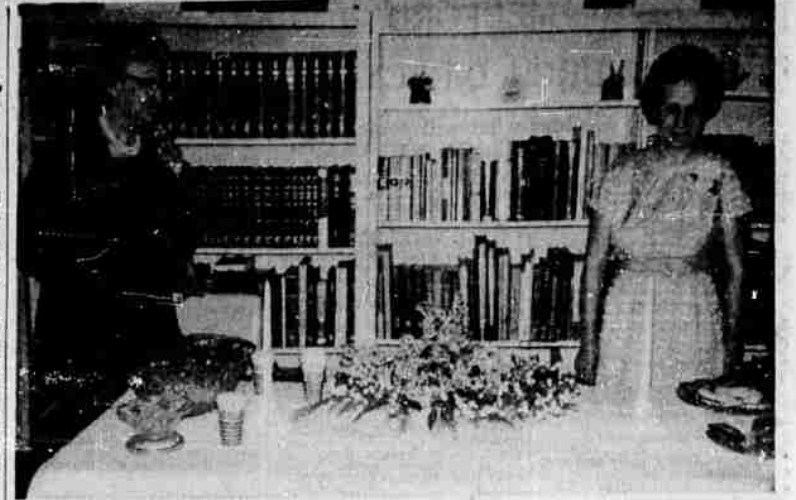
If an agreement is made, Rodgers said all homes would meet requirements of the Federal Housing administration's approved financing and long term loans. Homes would be individualistic and prices would start in the \$12,500 and up brackets, he said.

### Give Much Study

Council members have given considerable time to investigate the proposal.

On April 13 the proposed subdivision site was studied by city officials and a special council meeting was held April 15 to determine their opinion.

City Attorney Grant met with the council and Mrs. Plummer and Rodgers April 23 to discuss the proposition and study a tentative layout of lots as drawn up by Rodgers.



AT OPEN HOUSE—Mrs. Richard Larson, among those at the Central Point library's right, president of the Grandmothers club, open house last week, and Mrs. Lester Card, past president, were

## Large Attendance Reported At CP Library Open House

Central Point — Open house at the Central Point library April 23 was well attended, according to Mrs. A. D. Van Horn, librarian.

Many of the visitors were non-users of the facilities there and expressed surprise at the well-stocked book shelves, she said.

Mrs. Joe Kavaleski, Gold Hill, donated three books written by her brother, Dr. Gordon C. Baldwin, an archaeologist.

C. C. Hoover presented two dozen trees to be given to the pre-school children attending the story time on Friday mornings.

Refreshments were served by the Crater Chapter Grandmothers club.

### Jacksonville Rebekah Delegates Appointed

Jacksonville — Rebekah Lodge No. 10 will send Mrs. Bruce Matheny and Mrs. James Nobel to The Dalles, Ore., this month as delegates for the Grand Lodge convention.

The alternates will be Mrs. Albert Hackert and Mrs. Esther Norman.

## Regional News



WINS SADDLE—Kings Que wears saddle he won at annual State of Jefferson Quarter Horse Association spring show at Roseburg. The horse is owned by William and Florence Katzenbach of Williams.

## Williams Horse Shines At Roseburg

By SHIRLEY FISCHER  
Mail Tribune Correspondent  
Williams — Kings Que, four year old registered Quarter horse stallion, owned by William G. and Florence Katzenbach, Williams, came home from the third annual State of Jefferson Quarter Horse Association spring show with flying colors.

The show was held in Roseburg. Kings Que was ridden by his trainer Red Truitt, to receive the tooled saddle given to the

grand champion working horse of the show. The saddle was donated by Wards of Roseburg and made by Gibson Saddlery, Medford.

Among honors won by Kings Que to determine his status in the show were first in hackamore reigning, first in working cow horse competition, second in team roping and third in junior cutting entry.

Last year's saddle was won by King Fritz, sire of Kings Que, so as the old saying goes, "Like father, like son."

The sire is owned by Fritz Watkins of Walla Walla, Wash., and the dam is owned by Fred Richards of Grants Pass.

The Katzenbachs now have a substantial display of trophies and ribbons brought home by their prized possession from previous shows as well as this last one in Roseburg.

### Prospect PTA Has Officer Installation

Prospect — At the Prospect PTA open house held here April 23, new PTA officers were installed. They are Mrs. Lawrence Ray, president; Mrs. Lew Rogers, vice president; Mrs. Jack Rienks, secretary, and Robert Culver, treasurer.

## Yreka, Montague Rotarians Honor County's Top Students

Yreka — Yreka and Montague Rotary clubs sponsored a "Top 100 Honor Dinner" April 27 at Winema hall, Siskiyou County fairgrounds, for the top students of the Siskiyou County Elementary schools and Yreka High school. Approximately 400 were present to witness the presentation of awards.

Alan J. McMurry was master of ceremonies and led the group in the Flag Salute and the National anthem. Invocation was by Rev. Donald Donihue of the Yreka Methodist church. Welcome remarks were given by Dr. Tom Preece, President of the Yreka Rotary club and by Tom Dickinson, President of the Montague Rotary club.

Presentation of certificates of merit was made by Lester Newton, superintendent of Montague Elementary school, to elementary honor students, and by Dr. Preece, superintendent, Yreka Union High School district to high school

students. Dr. Donald Meamber was the guest speaker.

The top sophomore award was presented by Gene Houston and donated by Sprouse Reitz company. Those receiving this award were Catherine Wakeman, Walter Garchow, Mildred Miller and Stephen Balfrey. Top junior award was presented by Alan McMurry and donated by the McMurry Construction company to David Herfindahl.

Valedictory and salutatory awards were presented by Robert Reynolds, superintendent of Yreka Union Elementary school, to Patricia J. Stewart, valedictorian, and Robert Simpson, salutatorian.

Montague Rotary club annual scholarships award was presented to Glen Schmidt by Lester Newton of the club. The Yreka club annual scholarship award was presented to Pamela Sweet and Duane Miller by Russ Poff. Yreka Rotary student of the year award went to Linda McAlister and was presented by

Russ Poff. Dona Burch received the American Legion Essay award for the Yreka area and district.

Hornbrook Participants  
Hornbrook — Four young people from Hornbrook were among the top 100 students from the Yreka Union High school district and elementary schools who were honored at a dinner Saturday evening in Yreka.

Representing Hornbrook among the top 50 high school students was Michael Roston, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Roston.

Among the top 50 pupils in the elementary schools awarded certificates of merit were John Snider, son of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Snider, Frank Cardoza, Jr., and Billy Spearin. Frank's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cardoza, and Billy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Spearin, Jr. and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Spearin, Sr., also of Hornbrook.

### Regional Calendar

Gold Hill — Friday, 8 p.m. Odd Fellow and Rebekah lodge members will meet to discuss the building fund project, at the IOOF hall. A progress report will be made.

Talent — Saturday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., Crater Lake Horizon club and Junior High Campfire girls car wash, at Talent Shell Station, Talent Junction.

Central Point — Saturday, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m., benefit dance at American Legion hall. All proceeds earmarked for IOOF building fund project in Gold Hill.

Gold Hill — Sunday, 4 to 7 p.m., benefit fried chicken dinner to benefit IOOF building fund project will be given in the multi-purpose room at Patrick Elementary school, Gold Hill.

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

Gold Hill — Tuesday, 8:30 p.m., Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 7418, VFW hall on Old Stage road.

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

Applegate Valley — Monday 8 p.m., shower for Miss Sharon Larson, Upper Applegate Grange hall.

Eagle Point — Tuesday, 8 p.m., city council meeting, library room of city hall.

Eagle Point — Tuesday, 7:30 p.m., Eagle Point PTSA meeting, multi-purpose room of Eagle Point High school. Art exhibit and budget report will be featured.

Gold Hill — Tuesday, 12 noon, annual Gold Hill Health unit picnic luncheon at home of Mrs. W. S. Dickenson, Sardine Creek rd. Those attending are asked to take own table service. Business meeting at 1 p.m. will be the last until fall. Election of officers.

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