

## Tablets

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Our comments about wages in last week's Tablets were not completed. So, to finish them, we will state here that the wages quoted on the jobs to be filled, advertised on the air, averaged close to \$3 an hour. By this scale the 16 hours a farmer works would amount to \$80 per day. What do they really get? We lease our crop land to one of the best farmers we know, who puts in from 10 to 16 hours per day. Our share crop rent last year amounted to about \$100 more than the taxes on the farm. The renter got a larger share of the crop, but did all the work, so with the expense of keeping up equipment, gas, oil, hired help, any other unforeseen expenses and weather conditions, he didn't do as well, or at least no better than we did. So, you see that farmers do not get anywhere near the pay for their labor as other workers. The idea of support prices was brought about with the idea of letting the farmer enjoy a life somewhat like that of others. To do this, we must get more for our produce, or else taxes and other things we have to buy must come down. History tells us that when agriculture goes on the rocks that nation will perish.

A very impressive ceremony was held Thursday at the Central Point cemetery, when a plaque was presented by the Ladies Relief Corps, Harrison Post No. 27, of Central Point. The monument was placed on a solid base for a permanent memorial to American soldiers whose graves are in the Odd Fellows cemetery.

A four act play, "The Hidden Letter," put on Saturday night by active members of the Table Rock Ladies club, drew a large and appreciative audience. Members of the club, some dressed as men, did themselves proud as actors, carrying their lines along at a smooth running pace. Between acts, Joan Sharp kept the audience amused with commercials, selling produce from neighbors' farms in a manner that would shame some of our disc jockeys.

A long time ago an old timer told us he had seen the grass on what we call the desert so high that his feet would drag through it while riding a horse. We at the time thought he might be exaggerating, but this year we can see it was possible. The grass over in this area is hip high in many places and knee high on the desert. This will be a fire hazard if it is not cut or destroyed before summer weather gets here.

Heard in Sunday School: The teacher told of Lot's wife, how she looked back and turned into a pillar of salt. Little Johnny said, "My mother looked back once, when she was driving and she turned into a telephone pole."

The sudden death of Bob Lewis came as a surprise and severe shock in this area. Bob had been a resident of this valley all of his life. Being a person of kind deeds and generous acts, and having a belief in the predominant good in people, an attitude of charity for human weakness, and an optimistic outlook on life in general inevitably surrounds one with many friends. We had known Bob Lewis since he was a little boy in the Table Rock school. He grew up to be a hard-working man, a devoted husband and father. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family.

Thought for the day — Every man must live with the man he makes of himself.

## Medford Area Horses Among Top Show Entries

**Grants Pass** — The eighth annual spring horse show, sponsored by the Southern Oregon Horse Show Committee, Inc., took place at the Josephine County fairgrounds last week end with entries from both the Rogue valley and such points as Portland, Eugene, Redmond and Halsey, Ore.

Grants Pass horses gained many of the honors, but several of the top entries came from Medford, Eagle Point and Rogue River.

In the Appaloosa, Indian costume event, Bill Willis won first place riding High Eagle owned by Helen Howard of Eagle Point. In the Shetland Roadster class, Mrs. B. W. Niehaus of Medford won with entitled "Mexican Fiesta."

**Honitopper.**

In the Teining stock event, Russ Johnson of Rogue River took a first riding Colonel Callahan. The Arabian Native costume division gave a third place to John Belknap of Medford, riding atop Arabu-Farwan.

In the children's ponies, Eddie Baker of Eagle Point took a third place with his horse, Wimpy.

The Shetland Roadsters, maiden class, presented second and third place ribbons to two Medford contestants, Mrs. B. W. Niehaus on Honitopper, and D. E. McClurg on Sun Maid Carol. The Western pleasure division had John Belknap of Medford taking third place on Arabu-Farwan.

## Regional News

### McMurry Named Yreka 'Man of Year'

Yreka — The Yreka Chamber of Commerce selected Alan J. McMurry as "Man of the Year" at its annual banquet May 25.

The presentation of a plaque was made by Alden James, McMurry's childhood buddy. He was lauded for his work on many projects to promote the welfare of the community and his service on various committees. Dr. Donald Meamber was master of ceremonies.

Installation of the new board of directors and the honoring of past president completed the evening's entertainment. Past presidents for the years 1944 to 1962 were presented plaques to mark their terms of service.

This was the 13th annual banquet honoring the "Man of the Year."

## Top Hanby Students Honored at Banquet

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Gold Hill—According to Gilbert A. Mack, principal of Gold Hill schools, 50 Hanby Elementary school students who had maintained a good citizenship record plus a B or better average were honored at a banquet May 23 in the multi-purpose room at Patrick Elementary school.

It was the second annual honors banquet. One-hundred-seventy-six persons, including the students, parents, and teachers, attended the event given through the courtesy of Gold Hill Parent-teacher association, the principal said.

Youngsters honored were those from the Sams Valley and Gold Hill areas who are students at Hanby Elementary school.

Honor roll students feted at the banquet included those

from Dean Roberts' seventh grade room: Gwen Barry, Ron Cortland, Galen Bywater, Carl Williams, Grahame Doherty, Cheyrell Madden, Tim Pleasant, Carol Rosecrans, and Brenda Morgan; Mildred Black's seventh grade room: Monte Burreson, Patti Washburn, Crissy Olson, Dan Castleberry, Steve Jannush, John Stevens, and Judy Kinney;

Leon Myers' eighth grade room: Trudy Deal, Ruth Griggs, Jerry Kunkel, Randy Turner, Leslie Wakem, Carol Washburn, Walter Doherty's eighth grade room: Mike Croxton, Sandra Ganong, Tom Kellogg, Eileen Kell, Darlene Shoemaker, Daniel Nelson, Judy Wilson, and Becky Barry; James Hallway's sixth grade room: Holly Smith;

Allen Hill's sixth grade room: Debra Purdy, Debra Madden, Lynn Aarseth, Melody Wheeler, Vickie Huffman, Judy Corona and Trudy Brown; Norman Holden's fifth grade room: Arthur Cabral, James Coward, Janice and Joan Czmowski, Melissa Deuel, William Eicher, Melinda Flock, Margery Hodson, Renee Holderness, Jerry Marten, Karen Vaterlaus, and Cheryl Governor.

Recognition was also given, the principal said, to the Hanby spelling team which has been representing the school on television the past several weeks. They were Mike Croxton, Sandy Ganong, Danny Nelson, Trudy Deal and Sue Mitchell.

Charles A. Meyer, superintendent of district 6 schools, was guest speaker. Meyer in essence said he felt that one of the primary purposes of education is to teach students to think. To accomplish this, he stated, both teachers and pupils need a continuous evaluation of their learning and teaching programs.

**Students Entertain**

The Gold Hill principal was master of ceremonies and entertainment was furnished by students Gwen Barry and Carol Rosecrans who sang a duet. Their accompanist was Crissy Olson. A trumpet duet was played by Ron Cortland and Grahame Doherty entitled "Nancy Bee's Waltz."

The 5th and 6th grade octette sang "Marianina." Those participating were Judy Corona, Arthur Cabral, Karen Vaterlaus, Janice Czmowski, Melissa Deuel, Renee Holderness, Melinda Flock, and Deborah Madden. Ann Crissy Olson played a piano solo entitled "Mexican Fiesta."

The full course chicken dinner was prepared by Mrs. Paul Thompson and Mrs. Frances Throne. Assisting in the kitchen were Mrs. Ray Kalista, new PTA president for the 1963-64 school year, and Mrs. R. M. Gray. The retiring PTA president, Mrs. Donald Meister and Mrs. Leonard McMahan had charge of decorations for the affair.

The fifty honor roll students were also honored at a ribbon award assembly held Thursday morning, May 23 in the Hanby school gym. Other pupils honored were those who had better than average citizenship and students who had a good improvement record.

Citizenship recognition was accorded 37 students and 21 were honored for having shown a good improvement record.

### Final Events Slated At IV Area Schools

Illinois Valley—Final exams are being given at Illinois Valley High school today and Monday. The high school baccalaureate is set for Monday at 6 p.m. in the gymnasium.

On Tuesday at 1:15 p.m. there will be an awards assembly at the high school, with the commencement exercises scheduled for 8 p.m. Wednesday.

Kerby school's eighth grade graduation will be held Thursday at 7 p.m.

School will be held Friday, June 7 from 1 to 2 p.m. at all valley schools for students to pick up their report cards.

### Farewell Banquet Slated At Lone Pine

Lone Pine — A farewell banquet for Lone Pine sixth grade students and faculty members will be held Tuesday in the school cafeteria.

Awards to outgoing sixth graders will be presented at the banquet. This is being sponsored by the Parent teachers association mothers.

### Permits Required To Burn In Jacksonville

Jacksonville — Fire Chief Lewis Applebaker has announced that starting tomorrow, June 1, permits will be required for open burning.

Permits may be obtained at the city hall.

## Central Point Cub Scouts See Safety Demonstration

Central Point — C. C. Haggard, safety director for the Copco division of Pacific Power and Light company, gave an electrical safety demonstration for cub scout pack 40 pack meeting Tuesday night at the Central Point Junior High gym.

He was assisted in the demonstration by Gary Osborn, scout troop 108, Medford.

Cubs from Den 6 were in charge of the flag ceremony opening and closing the meeting.

Den 5 presented a skit with the boys modeling women's fashions.

**Get Certificates**

Tim McCartney, Stephen Randles, Dean Wolff, Jay McCollough, and Billy Huffman received graduation certificates indicating that they have completed Webelos work and are now Boy Scouts.

In other presentations, awards were given to Jesse Ernst, wolf badge with gold and silver arrows; Bobby Huffman, silver arrow; Johnny Bishop, bear badge; Randy Duetchman, 3 silver arrows;

Lynn McGoffin, bear badge; David Sanders, bear with gold arrow; John Uerling, lion

**Shady Cove Bethel To Hold Installation At Eagle Point School**

Eagle Point — Shady Cove Bethel 56, International Order of Job's Daughters will hold its installation of officers at the Eagle Point Primary gymnasium Saturday at 7:30 p.m.

Grants Pass De Molay will assist in the crowning ceremony for Miss Lola Ackerman, Honored Queen Elect. Retiring Honored Queen is Miss Susan Eastin.

badge and gold and silver arrows; Ricky Snow, silver arrow; Ronnie Beeman, wolf badge; Dana Hadley, wolf with gold and silver arrow; Ricky Korner, gold arrow; Robert Williamson, bear badge; Allen Brown, gold and silver arrow; Don Benham, wolf with gold and silver arrow.

Karl Edding, gold and silver arrow; Jimmie Bittle, silver arrow; Rusty Duniap, wolf badge; Bill Price; wolf; Mike Paudois, wolf; Randy Malony, 2 silver arrows; Mike Murphy, gold arrow; Teddy Sanders, wolf and gold arrow; Bruce Phillips, gold and silver arrow; Terry Sixkiller, gold and silver arrow; Lynn Wolf; Stephen Randles; Webeles; Jay McCollough; Webeles and gold and silver arrows;

Billy Huffman, Lion with gold Fletcher, gold arrow; Kenneth Just, wolf with gold and silver arrow; Jimmy Kelley, and silver arrows, webelos.

Three year pins were presented to Dean Wolff, Tim McCartney and John Bartley.

Cubmaster Clifford Van Prooyen announced June 25 as the date for the charter presentation to the Central Point Lions club, sponsoring organization for pack 40.

**Phoenix Firemen Rush Out To False Alarm**

Phoenix—A false alarm sent Phoenix volunteer firemen rushing to the fire station about 7:50 o'clock this morning.

Someone accidentally bumped the alarm button at Fire Chief Dave Haggard's house as they were working on the floors, it was explained.

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