

Rural Reflections

By Maude Ziegler
Applegate Valley Correspondent

Applegate Valley - How could greens and wild plants be called the disreputable name of "weeds" and still be glorified and sought after? But it happened at a garden club meeting. Ladies had a holiday munching every imaginable weed, even plantain and the stinging nettle. They drank healthful liquefied weeds, sipped tea from the back yard peppermint, sampled black mustard, and discovered its power to burn, and teased the tenderness of pale alfalfa sprouts clinging to their tiny seeds and enhanced with mayonaisse.

It was not a day of salads, just a time of tasting and testing the raw basic tangs, the acrid, the stimulating, the near tasteless - the piquant.

Marie Bosworth was passing on to others her personal experiences in a lifetime of gathering greens plus information from books, some published in England. Her favorite books is on edible wild plants of North America, written by Lynden and Fernald. She gave her talk at the last garden meeting of the season at Grace Pearson's home.

High in Vitamin Content

High on the list was the miner's lettuce that grows in clumps in dry spots and blooms through its little umbrellas. Mullen, the ladies learned, is high in calcium, and the French people are connoisseurs of chickory, and buy it by the pound at 60 cents, seldom less than two pounds at a time.

Ladies tasted the trailing chickweed, teasel, and dock. There was shepherd's purse or pepper grass, and lemon mint, as well as fillaree.

The peppermint tea had honey for sweetness and tender tips of wild blackberry vine for extra flavor. The stinging nettle, a real problem to gather, is tamed as soon as it wilts, and when cooked is quite delicious, and its spines contain radium. Mrs. Bosworth assured her listeners. Although advocating that half of the diet comprised of greenery would be beneficial, she also warned that an over abundance can throw the human system out of balance.

Mushrooms were on the list and described as high in iodine content. Young dandelions were not overlooked for their good taste as well as for a pick-me-up liver-wise. And the well known pig weed, lamb's quarter, and yellowbell were named as favorites which Mrs. Bosworth picked as a youngster when she lived in Medford and rode a burro to Oak Grove district for eggs.

Shouldn't Be Cooked

Most of the wild plants are much better raw. Mrs. Bosworth said, but if they are cooked it must be for only a moment, and when served with ham, salad oil, or vinegar, they can be a favorite on the menu.

Weeds were glorified not only as food, but as having their importance among growing things as guardians of the soil. Pig weed particularly was noted for its long roots tapping minerals not reached by other plants.

With all manner of green things strewn about symbolizing the lushness of spring, it was only fitting that Susie, the cocker-Beagle, should choose garden club day to present her owners with six wiggly spotted puppies.

As a final matter of business of the year, the garden club is presenting a 4-H youngster a \$25 scholarship to summer school at Corvallis.

Redwood De Molay Chapter Installs

Illinois Valley - The Redwood chapter of DeMolay held its installation ceremony at the Kerby Masonic Temple in Kerby recently, with Mike Orton installed master counselor, Terry McNaught, senior counselor and Doug Robinson junior counselor.

Other officers placed in office during the ceremony were senior deacon, George Blue; junior deacon, Ron Thornhill; a senior steward, Galen Allen; junior steward, Richard Olson, and Bill Culbertson as scribe treasurer.

Greg Petch was installed as marshal, Vernon Johnson, sentinal; Dwayne Madden, chaplain; Steve Culver, standard bearer, John Deaton, orator, and George Tythcott, almoner.

Installation officers were

MUSEUM REOPENS

Ashland - The Southern Oregon Museum of Natural Resources has reopened at its location in the Lithia Park auto court. Hours will be 12 noon to 5 p.m. daily.

George Blue, senior counselor; E. W. Morris, junior counselor; H. V. Culbertson, senior deacon, Tom Adams, marshal, and Gary Bell, dad advisor. The men are all members of the local chapter's ad advisory committee.

Irita Johnson sang two solos, "Good Shepherd," and "De Molay Sweetheart," which was dedicated to Rae Thrasher, the chapter's sweetheart. Mrs. Bob Breckenridge and Linda Varhenwald were the pianists during the ceremony.

Sam Calvin, second state preceptor, represented the state organization.

Terry McNaught gave a recitation of "My Mother's Apron String," dedicated to the De Molay Mother's club.

Ron Goodpasture received his past master's councilor's pin. The three "hats off" awards were made, one going to Kerby school principal Robert Hambly, one to Ralph Cronkite and the third to Arthur Kellert in recognition of their services to the De Molays.

Happy Camp High To Graduate 24 Seniors

Happy Camp - The Happy Camp High school will graduate 24 seniors during commencement exercises at the high school Wednesday.

Bill Nowdesha of Horse Creek has been named valedictorian of his class. Kenneth Hockaday and Peter Louquet, both of Happy Camp, will share salutatorian honors.

The main speaker for the evening will be Robert A. Dias, assistant superintendent of Siskiyou county schools, Yreka.

Presenting the diplomas will be Al Swaim of Happy Camp, a member of the Siskiyou Union High School District Board of Trustees.

Decorating the stage and background will be the class colors of purple and white and the motto of the class, "Today We Follow, Tomorrow We Lead."

According to Principal James Foote, each graduate will be given eight tickets, to be given to relatives and friends for reserved seats for the graduation exercises.

The Happy Camp unit of the PTA has planned a buffet dinner and an all night party in honor of the class of 1963. This is the first time in recent school history that this has been attempted and the idea is to hold one large party rather than many small parties.

Graduating seniors are: Jim Don Barrows, Robert Noel Carrillo Barry, James Fitzgerald, Dennis Lynn Hobbs, Kenneth Leroy Hockaday, James Alvin Holesapple, Joe Edwin Kirby, Peter Paul Louquet, Raymond Terri Metcalf, William Carlton Nowdesha, David Bonnie Roads, Jimmy Gwen Roads, Leland Arthur Sasser, John Robert Westby, Carol Elizabeth Attebery, Virginia Lee Coffield, Margaret Vera Davis, Beverly Pence Farrar, Hazel Elaine Ferguson, Lydia Colleen Hadden, Dian Myrti Harnden, Linda Lou Laughlin, Dana Lynne Mills, Linda Lee Murien.

41 8th Graders To Be Promoted

Happy Camp - The Happy Camp Union Elementary school will be graduating 41 eighth graders to high school at outdoor exercises Thursday, according to District Superintendent John Sugden.

The valedictorian address will be given by Sheila Cretton. Louise Brannon was named salutatorian of her class. Giving the history of the class will be Terry Kuehl and Lee Attebery. Sheri Titus and Larry Westby will read the class prophecy.

The guest speaker for the evening will be Judge Phillip Toleman of Happy Camp. William Simmons, retiring member of the school board, will present the diplomas to the class.

Music for the evening will be by the High School band and the Elementary School chorus under the direction of James Tristan.

Graduating eighth graders are: Christine Ann Allen, Deborah Anne Applegate, Phyllis Lee Attebery, Louise Christine Brannon, Franklin Eugene Burtcher, Sheila Ann Cretton, Lonnie Roy Curtis, Susan E. Curtis Barry, Skip Davis, Tina Jane DeLoz, Danny Lee Driver, Daniel Wynn Erskine, Judy Ann Evert, Sandra Lee Gruber, Michael J. Haskett, Charles Launna Hastings, Carol Sue Hight, Randy Dale Hobbs, Ruth Ann Holesapple, Roger William Hunter, Jeannie Marie Kessler, Terry H. Kuehl, Thomas L. Lawson, Diana Lynn Lyons, John M. Lee, Kenneth M. McCullough, Anthony George Muier, Earl Leon Minton, Annaliese Moehring, Brenda Kay Moore, James Lee Roads, John Elsworth Roth, Bonnie Ann Simmons, Michael Maynard Stafford, Charles Robert Thom, Cheri Lynn Titus, Vickie Marie Waddell, Frankie Scott Waldin, Elizabeth LaVonne Walters, Lucy Grin Westby and Delores Letitia Willis.

Illinois Valley Marine Invited To Visit Vice President

Illinois Valley - Lyndon O. Hare, a lance corporal in the U.S. Marines, spent 10 days visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hare, here recently.

He left last week to report to Camp LeJune in North Carolina, where he will be in communications work. Traveling with two Marine friends Hare plans to tour the Grand Canyon and stop in Ohio to visit his 87-year-old grandfather.

While in the East, Hare plans to visit Washington, D. C. and meet Vice President Lyndon B. Johnson, who has invited him to make a call. Hare also plans to visit Congressman Robert B. Duncan.

Applegate Students Give Piano Recital

By MYRTLE KROUSE
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Applegate - Pupils of Mrs. E. E. Packard gave a piano recital recently at the Applegate church for parents and friends.

Before the recital, Mrs. Packard gave a short talk on the ideology that is being used in the Music Teachers association in the presentation of theory and harmony.

"A composition," Mrs. Packard noted, "is like a beautiful painting. First we have the outline which is the melody, then we put in harmonizing tones. These tones are related to each other and must harmonize to bring out the coloring - as in a beautiful sunset.

"The deeper tones are rich in color and the lighter whispering shades or pastels you will detect, the delicate tones. We produce these tones by what we call 'balloon elbows' or shock absorber effect. The arm takes the weight from the hand which produces a light touch.

"In filling in our picture we have the landscaping. Here we have the sparkling tones which portray the sparkling brook. For this we use the legato touch. Our perspectives could be our phrasing which are musical sentences expressing thought or an idea. We should play intelligently so that the picture will not be smudged but our tones as clear as crystal.

Pupils who participated and their selections included Dorothy Harshorn, "Brahms Lullaby"; Wesley Hill, "Estrelita"; and "To a Charming Sonnet"; Susan De Young, "Sonatina"; Bonnie Johnston, "Red Riding Hood"; and "Song of Hope"; Marilyn Gapen, "Waltz of the Flowers" and "Avalanche"; Trio Performs. A trio composed of Marilyn Gapen, Darlene Anderson and Susan De Young presented

Eagle Point Grade School Awards Night Scheduled

Eagle Point - Awards night for the eighth grade class of Eagle Point grade school will be held Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. in the grade school gymnasium. Parents and friends are invited to attend.

The program will include numbers by the grade school band and chorus. Richard Traylor, principal of Eagle

Point High school, will be the speaker. Many awards, both academic and activity, will be given to the eighth grade students.

The remainder of the grade school awards will be given at a special assembly Friday at 8:30 a.m., according to Marc S. Smith, grade school principal.

Regional News

75 Acres of Alder Patches Are Sprayed

Applegate Valley - Spraying of 75 acres of alder patches in Stud-horse canyon in Siskiyou county was accomplished Thursday, according to a report from Star Ranger station. The work was done by Robert E. Osborn of Medford, helicopter pilot operating his own copter. With destroying of the alders, grass eventually will be reported for range use, the report stated.

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Regional Calendar

Gold Hill - Monday, 7 p.m., Gold Hill City Council meeting at city hall on Second ave.

Eagle Point - Tuesday, 6:30 p.m., Eagle Point Jayceette Barbecue at Steve Wisely residence, to honor Jayceette eighth grade students.

Ashland - Tuesday, noon, Ashland Chamber of Commerce, Mark Antony hotel, talk by speaker from state travel division of state highway department, concerning "Welcome to Oregon" program.

Gold Hill - Tuesday, 8 p.m., eighth grade promotion exercises in the multi-purpose room at Patrick Elementary school.

Gold Hill - Tuesday, 8 p.m., Odd Fellow lodge 129 at IOOF hall.

Gold Hill - Wednesday, 8 p.m., Amethyst Rebekah lodge 97 will meet at the home of Mrs. Paul Molloy, Second ave.

Talent - Thursday, 8 p.m., South Talent Sanitary district board will hold budget meeting at Talent City hall. All residents of district urged to attend.

Eagle Point - Friday, 7:30 p.m., Eagle Point Lions and auxiliary installation of officers at Rogue River lodge.

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