

Tablets

By R. E. NEALON

Mail Tribune Table Rock Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ellis announce that they will be coming out of their hideaway home on Antioch road to celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary. The date is June 9. The place: Friends Church in Medford. Open house is 2 to 5 p.m. Friends are invited to call. No gifts. Fifty years - it doesn't seem that long. We met the Ellises when we were taking the census for Uncle Sam. They had recently come from Southern California. One of the questions we asked was "How much in money do you value your home garden?" She surprised me when she replied: \$1,000. Most others had given their garden value from \$20 to \$50. Mrs. Ellis based the value on what it cost them in L.A. for the same amount of produce.

Some think that the silly looking picture of a legislator with a pipe in his mouth in Tuesday's M.T. was a fitting climax to the long drawn out session, the longest with the least accomplished of any in the history of the State of Oregon. Some say that if we hadn't given the legislators the right to set their own salaries they would not have spent so much time trying to regulate the house cats, or done so much pulling ahead by jerks, then backing up, and starting out again. When a person sets his own salary he is more apt to like his job and want it to continue.

Mingling With the Graduates

Last Sunday we attended the graduation ceremonies of Southern Oregon College at Ashland, where some 300 degrees were given to graduates. We heard Dr. Leonard Rice, the principal speaker, say that this was like the Garden of Eden. He referred to the setting, hemmed in by beautiful hills covered with trees and flowers. The setting which nature has furnished was perfect. The scores of Adams and Eves here received their credentials to go out into the world with high hopes and feeling that despair is not necessary and not to be thought of. The ceremony was highly impressive with the flags and color guard with helmet and rifle showing a little tinge of the military.

Local students graduating from Crater High are: John Slocum, Bob Ryan, Alan Bray, and Howard Solinger. Those completing the eighth grade were: John Fleischer, James Conlon, Lorieta Pierce, and the Lathrop twins, Greg and Craig.

The present wet weather has kept local farmers on the jump, trying to out guess the weather and get their hay in the barn between showers.

Chris Richardson, of Medford, is at present, visiting with his brother, at the J. S. Richardson home.

At a business meeting held Thursday by the Antioch Cemetery association Merle Martin, Bell Loftin and Harold Holloway were elected board members. Merle Martin will be chairman and Belle Loftin will have charge of the clean-up activities. The board requests that flowers for graves be put in card-board cartons, or other material that can be burned. Glass and metal containers are harmful to lawn mowers.

The following has appeared in this column before, but Cleve Twitchell, our boss, hasn't seen it, so it will be news to him:

The present showery weather reminds us of when we were a youngster. During the rainy season our uncle, who grew up in the Gone with the Wind section of Georgia, used to say the following little ditty about the rain: "More rain, more corn; more corn, more whiskey; more whiskey, more Democrats." Being too young to realize that Uncle, who had a high sense of humor, was only joking about whiskey and Democrats, and the fact that father, a Connecticut Yankee, had gone to the south after the Civil War to work with the U.S. Revenue service, where he collected taxes on liquor and caught moonshiners, caused us to grow up with the idea that the Democrats consumed most of the whiskey. But with the passing of time, we have realized that Uncle was only joking about the corn and whiskey, and from what we have seen during Prohibition and after repeal we have found you can't tell a person's party affiliations by his drinking habits.

Thought for the Day

A laborer is worthy of his hire, but the one who pays him is worthy of some consideration too.

Awards Presented At Eagle Point Grade School

Eagle Point—Richard Traylor, principal of Eagle Point High school, was guest speaker for the awards night held Tuesday in honor of the eighth grade class of Eagle Point Grade school.

He spoke to nearly 80 students who are being promoted to high school. Music for the program was provided by the Grade School Band and Chorus.

Award winners were: Outstanding math students—Kathy Drake and Eric Binker; Outstanding eighth grade musician—Regina Krambeal; Librarianship—Gloria Meyer, Vicky Hartman, Marty Sue Hahn; Outstanding science student—Eric Binker; Best all-around girl athlete—Ida Fidura;

Citizenship—Carol Burrill, Jayne Scott, Larry Hickman; Most improved—Michael Newman, Noreen Ragsdale, Sandra Terrell, Margaret Gibson, Thomas Perry; Scholarship—Gloria Meyer, Janice Blank, Kathy Drake, Bob Armitage, Eric Binker, Dan Colcleaser, Ida Fidura, Cheryl Hefley, Mike Rook, Jayne Scott, Linton Stinger, Maxine Wopschall, David Machovec; Creative writing—Emily Haden, Linda Stinger, and Cheryl Trotter.

Dance To Benefit Prospect Firemen

Prospect—A benefit dance for the Prospect Fire department will be held at the Prospect Community hall Saturday night. Proceeds will go to support the fire department until a rural fire protection district can be formed here.

Music for the dance will be furnished by the Prospect Night Lighters. Everyone is welcome.

A public hearing on formation of the rural fire protection district has been scheduled by the Jackson County court for 2 p.m. Friday, June 28.



DAIRY MONTH—Dairy princess contestants Alice Kuitert, Rita Lasater and Kay Stephenson, left to right, call attention to the fact that June is dairy month.

Eagle Point, Grants Pass Girls Competing for Dairy Princess

By MARY KELL, Mail Tribune Correspondent

Among the nine contestants in the Jackson-Josephine counties dairy princess contest are two Grants Pass girls, Alice Jane Kuitert and Rita Lee Lasater, and one from Eagle Point, Asenath Kay Stephenson.

The winner of the contest will be crowned Sunday, June 16, at the Veterans Administration ball field at White City.

Miss Kuitert, member of June, 1963, senior class Grants Pass High school, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thys J. Kuitert at 5001 Lower River rd., Grants Pass.

She has lived on a dairy farm all her life and at the present time resides on a 30-acre dairy. She has been in 4-H work four years.

Horseback riding and all

other sports are her hobbies. Miss Kuitert won a scholarship to Eugene Beauty school which she plans to attend commencing Sept. 9.

Miss Lasater, member of June, 1963, senior class at Grants Pass High school, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Lasater, 2255 Webster rd., Grants Pass.

She has lived on a dairy farm for 10 years. She said that she has raised every calf born and kept on the Lasater dairy, which now numbers close to 75 calves. She added that more than three-fourths of the present dairy herd was raised by herself. She has been a member of 4-H for eight years, secretary for two years and junior leader for three years.

Miss Lasater was 1962 Jersey Princess of Southern Oregon. Her hobbies are outdoor recreation, future teachers of America and future medical workers of America.

She plans to attend Marylhurst college with a \$400 scholarship at Marylhurst, Ore. Her major is to be English with preparation for high school teaching.

Miss Stephenson, a member of the June, 1963, senior class at Eagle Point High school, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Stephenson, Eagle Point.

She resides on a farm near Eagle Point which has Holsteins. Her hobbies are 4-H work, bowling and fishing.

Miss Stephenson plans to attend beauty school in September.

Eighth Graders Are Promoted

Central Point — One hundred eighty-six eighth grade students received diplomas in promotion exercises Monday evening at Central Point Junior High school.

Students whose diplomas were marked "outstanding scholarship" were: James Anhorn, Nancy Armstrong, David Bailey, Sheila Beasley, Rosetta Bowen, Susan Bowling, Jean Boyd, Steven Bruce, John Fleischer, Linnea Ford, Karyn Jantzer, Elizabeth Kroon, Craig Lathrop, Greg Lathrop, Lucretia Lusk, Kathy Neal, Georgia Ray, Linda Reid, Andrea Roberts, Shirley Roberts, Kathleen Walden, Margaret White, Mary Williamson and James Wilson.

Andrea Roberts was presented the scholarship cup by C. W. Anhorn, school board member.

George Johns, junior high principal, presented the citizenship award to David Bailey. He also presented a student body president's pin to Steve Ryerson.

Delegates To Meet

United Nations Pilgrimage for Youth delegates from each Odd Fellow and Rebekah lodge in the district of Jackson and Josephine counties will meet Saturday at 1 p.m. at Grants Pass I.O.O.F. hall. Plans for the 1963-64 United Pilgrimage for Youth Essay and Speech contest will be discussed along with other business on that date.

Those who are in need of transportation to Grants Pass on Saturday are asked to contact Mrs. Riley L. Applegate phone 664-1745.

Jacksonville Sewer Costs May Run Lower Than Previously Thought

Jacksonville — This city's soon-to-be-installed sewer system may cost between \$20,000 and \$25,000 less than previously estimated, the Jacksonville City Council learned this week.

At a meeting Tuesday night, councilmen were informed by Dean Parsons of the engineering firm for Cornell, Howland, Hayes and Merryfield of Corvallis, that latest estimates of the total cost indicate it could run as low as \$380,000 instead of the \$404,000 estimated some time ago.

An idea of the actual expected cost won't be obtained, however, until June 18, when bids on the project are scheduled to be opened.

A large crowd attended the council meeting, with many

of the observers there to ask questions about the sewer project and costs anticipated in connection with it.

It was announced at the meeting that a film describing the construction of asbestos cement type sewer pipe will be shown at the Jacksonville community hall on Tuesday, June 11.

In other matters, the council approved the proposed 1963-64 budget and set Tuesday, June 25 as the date for a public hearing on it. The budget will call for a tax levy 15 mills higher than last year's, city officials said, but this increase will be for one year only and is necessary because of the sewer system, they explained.

The council approved an agreement with A. E. Rankin for him to install 4-inch water pipe to properties on Laurelwood dr.

Regional News

Selma School Hosts Pre-School Children

Selma — Children who will enter the first grade at Selma school this fall visited the school recently with their mothers.

The fifth and sixth grade girls entertained the young visitors while the mothers watched a demonstration lesson in the first grade room.

Demonstrators were first graders Jimmy Allen Fope, Jerry Blue and Cheryl Lansdown, with the rest of the class participating. Mrs. Martha Woolley also addressed this group.

First grade teacher Mrs. Enid Burch sent out individual invitations for the prospective students to visit one whole day of school, one at a time so that by next fall they will be familiar with the routine. For the past month the children have been attending school one at a time.

Burrills of Prospect Attend Graduation at Walla Walla College

Prospect—Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Burrill attended graduation exercises at Walla Walla college, College Place, Wash., June 2.

Their son-in-law, Dennis Bjelland received his bachelor of arts degree in business administration.


The Burrills flew up and back in their own plane.

Miss Sandra Burrill, their daughter, was a junior at Walla Walla college this year and will return next fall. She drove south after the graduation exercises and is now at home.

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Tuesday Meeting Set By Jacksonville Boosters Club

Jacksonville—The Jacksonville Boosters club will meet at 7:30 p.m., Tuesday in the Jacksonville city hall.

A discussion will be held on community development. A basic study will be made of the community first, then on specific problems. Chairman Robertson Collins said during Tuesday's board of directors' meeting in Jacksonville.

"We are not trying to pry or uncover anything," Collins emphasized. "We are merely trying to accumulate some basic research material which can be used for the further development of the town."

Collins told the directors that the community development program originating with the University of Washington was impressive.

He displayed a stack of material which he had been given by the Bureau of Community development when he visited Seattle recently. All of it will be in the Jacksonville library so townspeople may take it out and study it.

Regional Calendar

Evans Valley — Friday, 8 p.m., Enterprise grange hall, public hearing on proposed budget for new Evans Valley Rural Fire protection district. Residents of district urged to attend.

Sams Valley—Saturday, 8 p.m., Sams Valley Grange will meet at the hall. Ladies are asked to bring a pie.

Gold Hill—Saturday, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m., benefit dance at Ashland I.O.O.F. hall. All proceeds will go to the Gold Hill I.O.O.F. building fund.

Shady Cove—Saturday, 8:30 p.m., square dance at VFW hall. Bring pot luck. Caller, Bob Glather.

Yreka—Saturday, 7 a.m. to noon, McNeil's market, Kiwanis club pancake breakfast, to benefit little league baseball.

Shady Cove Square Dance Club Plans Monthly Events

Shady Cove — The Shady Cove Square Dance club has decided to hold a square dance on the second Saturday of each month and a workshop class on the fourth Friday of the month, each at 8:30 p.m. in the Shady Cove VFW hall.

Pot luck and coffee will be served at each event. The next square dance will be held this Saturday night. Bob Glather will serve as caller. Those wishing further information may call President Cecil Kee.

On June 29 paid-up club members will go on a picnic and then on to the Grants Pass Rogue Council square dance.



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