

Regional Roundup

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George Bray of Bray's Appliance and TV store in Yreka had a sale the other day in which husbands were worth anywhere from 10 cents to \$1 per pound off on various items of merchandise.

The idea was for wives to send their husbands to market, whereupon the men were weighed. The husbands were then worth 10 cents a pound off on a new range, a dollar a pound off on a curved sectional, 20 cents a pound on a TV and 25 cents a pound on a sewing machine.

Bray reports that the first man to enter the store on the opening day of the sale weighed 265 pounds.

Ice Cream in Talent

"Have you been to an old fashioned ice cream social lately?" writes Alice Burnette, our Talent correspondent. "I know that I hadn't since I was in high school, which is too many years ago to remember. But Thursday evening (July 25) a friend and I walked down the block to the Methodist church and sat outside in the pleasant summer air, and it was warm, and we were served a double dip of home made ice cream, a slice of home made cake and a cup of coffee all for the magnificent sum of 25 cents. Ours was chocolate but the members of the Methodist Youth Fellowship had also made strawberry and vanilla ice cream and all varieties of cakes.

"It was pleasant to sit outside in the early evening at tables decorated with bouquets, listen to the music and talk with neighbors we had not seen for some time. One lady said that this was the first time she had ever attended an ice cream social. My age crept upon me as these affairs were quite common in my youth. Another lady said the last such affair she had attended had been held on the lawn of the city hall on a summer evening in the twenties with Japanese lanterns hung all around to light the affair."

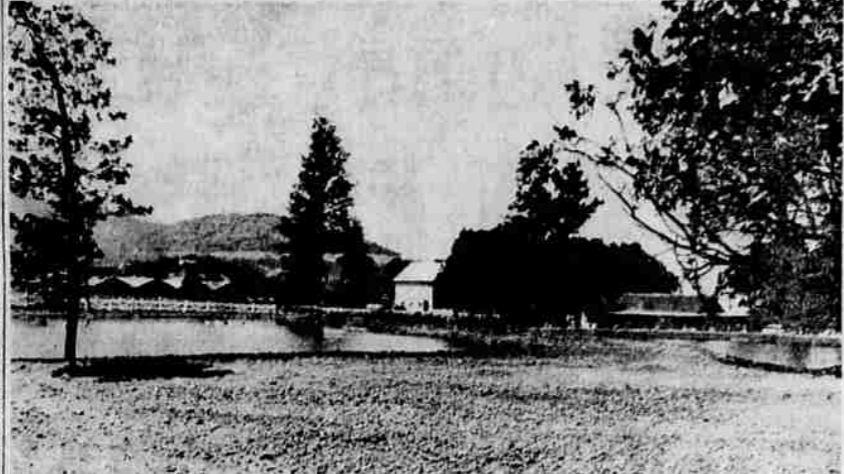
"All attending expressed the opinion that it would be nice to have more such pleasant get-togethers with our neighbors. The young people served about 150 persons. I hope everyone enjoyed the evening as much as I did."

Former Scott Valley Teacher Retiring

Yreka—News has been received here that Mrs. J. Duncan (Charlotte) Graham, formerly of Scott Valley and now of Bentsica, Calif., has retired after 20 years of service in the Vallejo Unified School District.

Mrs. Graham is the former Charlotte Browne. She was reared in Scott Valley and taught school in Fort Jones before moving south. Her husband also taught for a time in Fort Jones, where the Grahams met. He too is retiring from teaching this year.

Honored at Tea
In observance of Mrs. Graham's retirement, she was honored recently at a tea given in the auditorium of the



UNDERGOING DEVELOPMENT—Clarence Wilson has installed two water conservation ponds on his property near Talent. The ponds are part of his plans for development of the old oak grove, where town picnics were held many years ago.

Old Oak Grove West of Talent Undergoes Major Facelifting

By ALICE BURNETTE
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Talent—An old oak grove west of Talent is undergoing a complete facelifting.

The grove, on the property of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wilson, Foss rd., suffered the loss of many trees over recent years because of disease and recent windstorms.

And so Wilson has used part of the opened area to install two water conserva-

tion ponds. The smaller one was built several years ago and contains approximately three acre feet of water.

The new pond was built this spring, is about 14 feet deep and contains six to eight acre feet of water.

Findings Spring
In digging out for the new pond, Wilson found a live spring in the bottom of it, which, along with pick up water, fills the pond.

The new pond sets above the older one and when it is filled, water runs through a pipe into the older pond.

When the first pond was built, Wilson stocked it with bass. But because the new pond will receive fresh water from the spring, he plans to stock the larger pond with trout.

Wilson used the soil dug out of the large pond area to fill low spots in the oak grove and to level it off. This is the last section of the ranch to be leveled. Wilson had started leveling the property soon after he purchased it.

Work with Corry
Plans for further development of the oak grove will continue this fall. The Wilsons are going to plant grass and landscape the whole grove with assistance of C. E. Corry, superintendent of the Lithia park in Ashland.

Many old timers in the community have pleasant memories of the old oak grove, because it was a spot where town picnics were held during the horse and buggy days.

Miss Siskiyou Candidates Listed

Yreka—Two candidates, one of them a Medford High school graduate, have been announced for the Miss Siskiyou contest here.

Rosemary Susan Turk, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Turk of Happy Camp, is one of the entrants.

The 17-year-old Medford High school graduate plans to attend California State Polytechnic college in the fall as an English major.

Miss Turk, who won the

"Miss Happy Camp" title on the Fourth of July, is sponsored by the Happy Camp Volunteer Fire department.

Christeen Gregory, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James O. Gregory of Fort Jones, also has entered the contest, to be held Aug. 15 in Yreka.

Miss Gregory, a 16-year-old Fort Jones High school student, plans to become a commercial artist. She is sponsored by the Scott Valley Boosters club.

TO MEET

Talent — The Talent Lions club held its regular meeting at the Tally Ho last week. Twenty-six members attended the dinner meeting. After the meeting members were shown slides of the trip Al Seiber made to Alaska last year.

Reading Program Parties Set In Five Valley Communities

Summer reading programs are coming to a close in a number of Rogue Valley communities this week, and at least five parties for participating children are planned. The five are in Prospect Tuesday at 10 a.m., Talent Wednesday at 10 a.m., Phoenix Friday at 10:30 a.m., Eagle Point Friday at 10 a.m. and Jacksonville Friday at 1:30 p.m.

Prospect
A parade and party are planned for the Prospect children, Tuesday at 10 a.m. by Mrs. Veda Neville, the Prospect librarian. It will be a "count down" and "blast off" in the space age parade of book characters which the children have read.

Children are to come to the library "dressed up" to "show off" bringing toys and pets.

The parade will start at Bud Maxwell's and march down the side street past the library and to the front of the school building. At the school steps will be the judges to decide who will win the prizes.

The parade will proceed to the school gymnasium where certificates will be given to everyone who read 10 books. There will be a free movie, and refreshments will be served at the library. Games will be played on the school lawn afterwards.

Talent
The Talent library book club party will be held Wednesday, Aug. 7 instead of Aug. 17 as previously reported.

ed. It will start at 10 a.m. and end at noon.

Prizes will be given to the member reading the most books and also for the costume most clearly portraying the reader's favorite character in a book.

Prizes will be awarded in two age groups, 6 to 10, and 10 to 14. One hundred seven signed up for the reading club and at last report 26 had finished the required 10 books.

Phoenix
Children who have finished reading 10 books will receive their certificates at a Phoenix party August 9 at 10:30 a.m. at the Grade School gym.

Two short films, one a comic and one on space, will be shown. Mrs. Joyce Stockstill, Phoenix librarian, said 40 children out of 113 who entered the reading program completed their 10 books and will receive certificates.

Mrs. Donald Korth will furnish the cup cakes for the party, and the beverage will be furnished by the women's auxiliary of the Phoenix Volunteer Fire department.

Eagle Point
Of the 102 children enrolled in the Eagle Point Reading club, 50 have completed the course, according to Mrs. Jessie Tyeer, librarian.

The program, which is being conducted at the Eagle Point Library, requires that each child must read 10 books, of which at least three must be concerning space.

Arrangements have been made for a film on space to be shown at the Eagle Point Primary school in the multipurpose room on August 9 at 10 a.m. for all children who have participated in this program.

Certificates will be presented after the movie to those youngsters who have completed the course. Refreshments will be served immediately following this ceremony on the lawn at the City Library.

Jacksonville
The summer reading club program for children of Jacksonville will terminate with a party August 9, 1:30 p.m., in the Jacksonville library.

The theme for the reading program this summer was space adventure. Seventy-six children registered for this program, of which 41 have completed the required reading. These 41 children will be awarded a reading club certificate by Omar Bacon, Jacksonville county librarian.

There will be a space film shown and refreshments served.

This party is sponsored by the Jacksonville Lions club and the Jacksonville American Legion Auxiliary.

The fiscal year report for the library shows adults have borrowed 5,392 books, and the children 4,537, a combined total of 9,929 books being loaned.

There were 151 new patrons registered; requests for books answered, 458. Books on hand total 3,905.

Siskiyou County's Retiring Employees Honored At Dinner

Yreka—Approximately 200 county employees, their families and guests attended the sixth annual Siskiyou County Employees Association dinner held recently in the Hawkinsville Hall, with everyone enjoying the beef barbecue by George Solus Jr.

After dinner President Harry Solus read the names of the guests of honor who, after being introduced, were presented with their SCEA gold retirement pins.

After 20 Years

Mrs. Gene Cordes, county clerk, introduced Mrs. Ora Jackson, who retired after 20 years of service, and Mrs. Albert McKenzie, recently retired after 18 years with the county.

Bob Outsen introduced and presented a pin to Harold Cool, who retired this year after being employed by the county for 17 years.

Judge James McAdams accepted the retirement pin for Judge Kenneth Stone, retired after 13 years of service and who could not be present because of illness.

Mrs. Peter Blocker was chairman of dinner arrangements. She was assisted by Mesdames Charles Cotton, Boyd Pitman, Harry Solus, Lyle Hanon and Messrs. George Solus Jr., Dick Ship-

man, Gerald De Rose, Don Hill, Ken Bley, Don Carey and Stephen Blocker. After dinner most of the guests enjoyed dancing to music furnished by Earl Melching and his orchestra.

Regional News

Eggs keep best at a temperature of 50 to 60 degrees and it is important that the humidity should be maintained at 70 to 80 per cent.

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NEW FREEWAY INTERCHANGE — Motorists are now using the new Interstate 5 interchange at the Valley of the Rogue State park, although the on and off ramps haven't officially been opened yet. The ramps have been paved, but no signs have yet been erected. A State Highway department spokesman in Grants Pass said he thought a sign company strike was delaying the final stages of the project. He said no official opening date has been set but noted that motorists are free to use the interchange now. The above scene shows the off ramp for northbound traffic, which winds around under the freeway to reach the park on the south side. Prior to construction of this interchange, motorists had to get off at Rogue River or Gold Hill in order to reach the park.