

Regional Roundup

By Cleve Twitcheil Regional Editor

We have just returned from two weeks of vacation during which we did a little bit of numerous things and a great deal of nothing.

During part of the time we played host to mother and father from New York (their real names, according to our 3 1/2 year old son, are "grandmudder" and "grandfodder").

As the senior Twitcheils had never before seen the state of Jefferson, we took them around... to Crater Lake, Shakespear, the Caves, the Redwoods, the Coast and Lassen park.

During the remainder of the vacation period, we picked blackberries, played softball, took naps, signed one of the tax referral petitions (we are still enough of an idealist to think that if something isn't right, an effort should be made to change it) and got in on the last day of the Peter Britt Music festival in Jacksonville.

We were particularly impressed with the way Jacksonville blossomed during the music festival. Even with mounds of earth scattered about because of the sewer construction, the town seemed to have something special, an indication perhaps of what it will be like when more of the development projects are completed.

Bertha & The Bulbs From the looks of our mail, some of the regional correspondents had their troubles while we were away. With Bertha Hanscom of Phoenix, the problem was lightbulbs.

"One evening when I turned on a floor lamp," she writes, "there was a hiss, a flash of blue light, and the bulb was gone. So - I took a bulb from a light in the kitchen for the floor lamp, and took a bulb from the bedroom for the kitchen.

"Well, this wouldn't work because I had to have a light in the bedroom, so I took another bulb from another floor lamp for the bedroom, but this one was already burned out, so I took the light back from the kitchen to use in the bedroom, but that still left no light in the kitchen.

"I looked at still another floor lamp, but it had a huge bulb that wouldn't fit in the kitchen. My desk lamp would have a bulb, of course, but then I remembered that I had taken that one a long time ago.

"Well, there was nothing to do but to take a yellow bug light from the porch. Then I remembered the bathroom light, so I took the bulb from there to put in the kitchen. Then there was no light in the bathroom. You can guess what happened. The yellow light from the porch went into the bathroom.

"Every time I went to the store after that I forgot to buy bulbs. Finally last week dear thoughtful husband brought home some bulbs. He probably got tired of seeing yellow."



ECLIPSE OVER HORNROOK - This interesting cloud formation drifted over the Hornbrook, Calif. area on the day of the eclipse of the sun earlier in the summer. Katherine Chapman, Mail Tribune Hornbrook correspondent, snapped it.

Regional News

Several New Faculty Members Join Butte Falls School System

By MARY JO HARRIS Mail Tribune Correspondent Butte Falls—Classes started in the Butte Falls School district this morning, with several new faculty members on the staff.

Among those new to the Butte Falls system is Stewart Smith, superintendent, who will teach United States history and Spanish. Smith was formerly head of the history department at Roseburg Senior High school and received his foreign language training at Montana State university and the Berlitz School of Languages in Washington D. C.

Carl Elliott from Montana will teach literature, speech and dramatics, and act as head coach of the high school. Elliott is a war veteran and has the equivalent hours of a Masters degree in his teaching fields.

Also new to the faculty are Mr. and Mrs. Mark Larson, also from Montana. Mrs. Larson will teach seventh grade subjects and girls' P.E. She has had seven years experience in elementary work in such systems as Billings, Montana and Missoula, Montana schools.

Mr. Larson will head the math and science department in the high school. He is a former Air Force veteran, and instructor in air operations, as well as being a graduate of Montana State university. He has also attended Iowa State university.

Charles Herzberg from Lapwai, Idaho, will be in charge of the music program for the school. He received his Masters degree in music education from the Minneapolis College of Music, in Minneapolis, Minnesota, and has also done additional work at Washington State college. He has had over 14 years teaching experience in Minnesota and Idaho and is a former veteran and member of the U.S. Army band.

Gerald Sheehan, another army veteran, and native of Montana will handle the commercial courses and some Social Studies. Sheehan is a graduate of Eastern Montana College of Education, and holds a Bachelors degree in Secondary education with a business major and a history minor. James Yule, will again head up the Industrial Arts and Crafts department. Mr. Yule attended Northwestern State college and Louisiana State university. He holds a B.S. degree in Industrial and Fine Arts.

Grade School The Butte Falls Elementary school faculty will be headed up by William Hyde. Hyde is a graduate of Southern Oregon college and has had approximately eight years experience as an elementary teacher as well as having previously been a grade school principal at Warren, Oregon. In addition to his new duties as principal, Mr. Hyde will teach the sixth grade and possibly part of the fifth grade.

Also returning to the elementary faculty will be Mrs. Pamela Pingle. Mrs. Pingle will teach fourth and fifth grades. Mrs. Georgia Curtis will again teach the third grade. Mrs. Alice Harris, a graduate of Southern Oregon college, will again teach the second grade. Mrs. Harris is the senior member of the Butte Falls faculty, having taught in Butte Falls for the past seventeen years.

Returning for the third year to the Butte Falls system, and for her twelfth year in Oregon education will be Mrs. Evalena Gossett, who will teach the first graders.

Evans Valley School To Open Sept. 3

Evans Valley - Evans Valley School opens Tuesday, September 3, at 8:15 a.m. The first school day will be a full day and school will dismiss at 3:45 p.m. School buses will make their usual runs in the morning and the afternoon. The only difference in time as compared to last year is that the buses will make their respective stops about 15 minutes later in the morning and about one hour later in the afternoon.

All first grade students must bring a birth certificate or other evidence of age showing that they are six years old, on or before November 15.

Housetrailer Is Damaged by Fire

Jacksonville - A house trailer, owned by Eddie Jones, 400 Oak st., was slightly damaged in a fire caused from a faulty light fixture, Jacksonville fire department reported early this morning.

The incident, reported to the fire department at 5:45 o'clock was extinguished soon after firemen arrived.

Astoria - UPB - The new visitor center at the Fort Clatsop National Memorial will be dedicated near here this afternoon.

Rogue River Rural Firemen Now Protecting City

Rogue River - The facilities of the Rogue River Rural Fire department are being used to provide fire protection for the city of Rogue River under a temporary agreement reached here this month.

Members of the city council met with officials of the rural fire district after councilmen decided they were not satisfied with the city's own fire fighting facilities.

This temporary arrangement will be in effect until the November election, when residents will vote on whether or not they wish to have a city fire department.

The Rogue River City Council explained the situation in a public statement, which follows:

Not Satisfied - The City Council of Rogue River is not satisfied with the fire protection it has been providing to our city. Much thought has been given to the problem, and the council has not been able to come up with a solution, due to two factors, namely, lack of money to hire a full-time fire chief available at the fire station on a 24 hour a day basis and the shortage of qualified man power. Property values have increased and the city has grown, but our fire fighting potential has not kept pace with that growth. The council recognizes this all too well

Happy Camp Bear Are Just Getting Too Friendly - By HAZEL DAVIS Mail Tribune Correspondent Happy Camp—According to reports from fishermen and campers in this area, the bear just aren't what they used to be. They're getting too friendly.

The bear used to run away when humans approached, but now they just stand there and watch the people run. May Be Imporis - One story now making the rounds is that bear have been brought to the Klamath river area from overcovered parks and zoos. Many residents are now beginning to believe it.

Loren Cummins of Hornbrook was one of the first to report how tame the bear have become. While fishing on Elk Creek with his partner Charles Ling he saw a huge bear with a head the size of a five gallon paint can standing just few feet off the trail on which they were walking.

Not wishing to disturb the bear, Cummins pretended not to see him and walked right on by, watching the bear only out of the corner of his eye. The bear showed no fright at all, he said.

Some Just Aggressive - Some of the bears have been more than friendly. They've been downright aggressive, according to reports from loggers in the Camp Three area near Soms Bar. The men, who are camped there, have come home at night to find trailer house windows broken and grub boxes either broken into or packed out into the brush.

NAMED TO GROUP - Salem - UPB - Mrs. George Dewey Jr., Salem, has been named to the Scenic Area Commission for a four year term, the governor's office has announced.

Regional Calendar - Gold Hill - Tuesday, 8 p.m. IOOF Lodge 129 will meet at hall.

White City - Tuesday, 7 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 49, meet at White City Realty.

Gold Hill - Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., Gold Hill Volunteer firemen, meet at fire hall.

136 Animals Auctioned For \$17,696 At Josephine County Fair 4-H Event

Grants Pass - A total of 136 animals were auctioned for \$17,696 at the annual 4-H FFA Fat Stock Auction held at the Josephine County Fair, which ended its four-day run here Saturday.

Thirty-one beef animals were sold for a total of \$11,939, averaging \$41 per pound. Forty-five market lambs brought \$2,313 for an average of \$55 per pound, and 60 swine were sold for \$3,424, averaging \$57 per pound. Averages were generally higher than those of last year's auction.

In the 4-H auction, the Grand Champion market steer was a 920-lb. Hereford raised by Ricky Stone, of Williams. It was purchased by Pay 'N' Save Market, of Grants Pass, at \$1.05 per pound. Reserve champion was a 970-lb. Hereford raised by Craig Lathrop, Grants Pass. \$2.50 Per Pound - Karen Patterson, of Grants Pass, was owner of the 4-H Grand Champion market lamb, a 100-lb. Southdown purchased at \$2.50 per pound by Oregon Food Stores. Reserve champion was 115-lb. Suffolk raised by Nicky Sauer, Illinois valley.

Grand champion swine was a 210-lb. Chester White owned by Bill Bigelow, of Williams, purchased by Menasco Motors, of Grants Pass, at \$70 per pound. Grand champion steer of the FFA auction was a 1,070-lb. Angus which brought its owner, Bob Thomas, of Williams, \$92 1/2 per pound. Southern Oregon State Bank was the purchaser.

A 109-lb. Southdown belonging to Roger Johnson, Grants Pass, was Grand Champion lamb. It sold to Pay 'N' Save Market at \$1.43 per pound, Mike Elmore, of Applegate, had the Grand Champion FFA swine, a 195-lb. Poland China, which sold to Mock Ford, of Grants Pass, at \$1.00 per pound.

In 4-H Dairy animals, award for Grand Champion Holstein went to Dorothy Kuitert, for Guernsey, Dickie Crouse, Jersey, Paul Simonson, Ayrshire, Alice Kuitert. All are from the Grants Pass area. Grand Champion Milking Shorthorn was owned by Lorre Edgerton, of Sunny Valley. In the open class beef and dairy cattle division, awards for both Grand Champion Angus bull and cow went to Hools Angus Farm, Grants Pass. Seven Oaks Wins - Seven Oaks Farm, of Central Point, won awards for both Grand Champion Hereford bull and cow. Illivale Dairy, of Cave Junction, had both grand champion Jerseys. Grand Champion Jerseys were owned by Walter and Marion Crouse, Grants Pass; and both awards for Jerseys went to Loren Knight. Brown Swiss champions belonged to John Parish, Grants Pass. 4-H showmanship grand champion awards were presented as follows: Dairy shown in a show, Alice Kuitert, Grants Pass; Sheep showmanship, Judy Johnson, Grants Pass; Beef showman, Terry Hassett, Grants Pass; Swine showman, Bob White, Illinois Valley.

and is not satisfied to let the situation continue. It is far too dangerous. "On Saturday night, August 10, members of the Council met with the board of the Rogue River Rural Fire district and worked out a temporary agreement whereby the rural department will extend its protection to the city of

the city council would like to request the rural fire department to take care of such fires as may occur from this date until the regular November election, at which time the citizens of Rogue River may vote on whether or not to remain a city fire department. The council wishes to take this step in order to have full protection at this time and meet requirements of state law. Regulation fee will be paid for each run. "The people of Rogue River are urged to attend the next regular meeting of the city council on Thursday, September 12, 7:30 p.m. when a public hearing will be held to discuss this problem.

Prospect Thanks Medford Firemen - Prospect - Community leaders here today issued a vote of thanks to the Medford Fire department for materials donated to and work done on behalf of the Prospect Fire department.

The Prospect department is making improvements following successful formation of the Prospect Rural Fire Protection district at an election Aug. 16. The vote for forming the district was an overwhelming 35 to 0.

Specifically, the Prospect leaders expressed appreciation for repairs that Medford firemen are making on the Prospect department's pump. The overhaul job will save Prospect about \$1,200, it was explained.

Thanks were also offered for six fire hats and slickers donated to Prospect by the Medford department. Prospect residents were reminded that the Medford firemen will hold a firemen's ball here on Sept. 16.

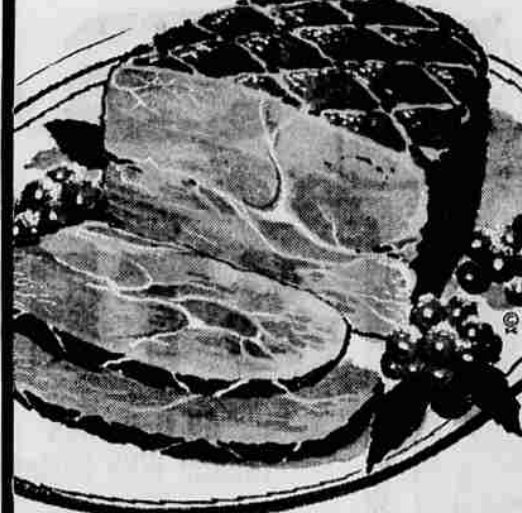
Talent-Phoenix Meeting Scheduled - Phoenix - The Talent-Phoenix Businessmen's association will meet tonight at 8 o'clock at the Phoenix Community building to discuss potential development of the area.

All businessmen along Highway 99 between Ashland and Medford were urged to attend.

NOT RETAINED - Corvallis - UPB - Police Chief Cecil Pruitt has been informed that he will not be retained as chief beyond Sept. 1.

Eugene - UPB - The annual convention of the Oregon pilots association drew between 400 and 500 pilots here Saturday.

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