Schools At Rogue River, Tiller Among Those Reopening Tuesday

Rogue River — Classes at Rogue River High school will commence next Tuesday. Returning students will find the halls and several rooms have been refurnished and redecorated.

The staff for 1963-64 includes two new members. Terry Boatman will teach social science and coach freshman football this fall, and Erle Kissel will teach band and chorus.

Returning staff members are Miss Bonnie Bullard, girls P.E. teacher and counselor; Jack Evans, social science and basketball coach; Gerard Fahey, language and English; Orion Hammett, English; Mrs. Betty Marceau, business courses and typewriting; Wayne Misener, mathematics and boys' P.E.; Don Moody, general science and biology; John Paisley, mathematics and science; Walter Perry, shop classes; Miss Annette Richmire, homemaking classes; Miss Claribel Swearingen, library.

The first day will begin with a general student body assembly at 8:40. After the assembly students will report to class advisors to complete registration and sign for lockers.

Classes will be held on a shortened class schedule allowing for issuing of textbooks and beginning assignments. Classes will run until 3:30 p.m.

The cafeteria will be in operation from the first day. Meals for high school students are 25 cents with extra milk costing 3 cents a half pint.

School buses for Rogue River School district 35 will start normal operation Tuesday. All school buses will make two separate runs. As soon as possible the routes will be stabilized, according to Superintendent John B. Harr.

Schedule for Tuesday is: Highway 99 North, 7:30 to 8 a.m.; Highway 99 South, 8:05 to 8:20 a.m.; Old Stage rd., 8:25 to 8:30 a.m.; West Evans creek, 7:52 to 8:10 a.m.; East Evans creek, 8:22 to 8:35 a.m.; Savage creek, 7:40 to 7:55 a.m.; Birdseye creek, 8:10 to 8:20 a.m.; Wards creek, 8:30 to 8:35 a.m.; Foots creek, 7:48 to 8:05 a.m., and Foothill blvd., 8:25 to 8:35 a.m.

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District No. 15

Tiller — Schools in District 15, which includes Days Creek High school and Elementary and Tiller Elementary, will resume classes Sept. 3.

High school staff includes Gerald Heibel, superintendent; Parry Kline, principal; Mr. Ripley, Mrs. Swingley, Mr. Zanobelli, Mr. Earll, Mr. Robinson, Mrs. Davis and Miss Spencer, teachers.

Elementary teachers for Days Creek are Mrs. Burkett, Mrs. George Barrows, Mrs. Daniels, Mrs. Moore, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Warfield and Mr. Buckmaster. Tiller teachers are Mr. Argyle Matthews, principal; and Mrs. Howard Ward, Mrs. Buckmaster and Mr. Hovey.

Mrs. Earl will again cook for the hot lunch program at Tiller, Mrs. Ashbaugh, cook at Days Creek, will have a new assistant, Mrs. Verne Lamm.

Physical examinations for all those entering the first and ninth grades and for all boys participating in athletics will be at the Days Creek school Sept. 4. Doctors from the Forest Glen Clinic at Canyonville will be examining physicians.

Tablets

By R. E. NEALON
Mail Tribune Table Rock Correspondent

The Democratic picnic at TouVelle Park drew a large number of Democrats and a tiny sprinkling of Republicans. We had some difficulty in finding a place to park. It reminded us of downtown Medford, except there were no hungry meters. We met a man who had heard Gov. Hatfield speak at the previous Republican picnic. He must have been a Republican for he said he was sorely disappointed with Hatfield's speech and had no idea he would use such an occasion to indulge in politics and abuse, said he talked as if we were in a war and the Democrats were our enemies, spoke of them as enemies and used the word foe several times. We wonder if the good governor realized that the platform he was speaking from, the beautiful scenery, and wonderful setting were made possible by a generous Democrat who could have sold it for a fabulous sum, owing to its unique setting, but gave it to the State of Oregon for a park where one and all may go for picnics and gatherings such as the Governor was addressing.

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Town Hall at Dallas Town

Dallas Purcell was down Monday from his home on the mountain. He says their population has increased by several families and some 20 children, about half of them being of school age. Dallas tells us they have a place to transact their social and business affairs. They are building a fair sized town hall. So we may soon see a town hall in Dallas Town.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ellis from their hide away home at Beagle were down this way Wednesday, sampling sweet corn. Harry and I have something in common, both being restricted as to working in the sunshine, and both having industrious wives.

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"Treaty of Table Rock"

We are indebted to Miss Diane Richardson of Portland, Oregon for the following transcript: "The British Empire Builders," by Robert Ormond Case, Chapter XXI, 1853, "The Treaty of Table Rock." This contains some 17 type written pages so will put it on file and comment on some of the contents. It seems that during the early 1850's, the Oregon Territory was constantly embroiled in Indian trouble. This valuable history led up to the signing of the Table Rock treaty but it to lengthy to use at one time in one column but can be used to refer to in checking on dates and old time stories. At one place it tells of Gen. Lane and his 50 men being camped in a meadow near the Lower Table Rock while 700 Indian warriors were ready for battle on the mountain top. It was Gen. Lane's idea to parley with the Indians and get them to sign a treaty, but his officers thought it was a foolish idea and that the only good Indian were dead ones. Gen. Lane persisted and finally got the treaty of Table Rock signed. Where this treaty was signed is a matter of conjecture. The Gen. Lane monument near the Table Top ranch is supposed to be near the spot. C. C. Gall, an old timer of Sams Valley, told us he witnessed the signing. He said Gen. Lane and his officers, with the Indian chiefs involved, were seated on a log 150 yards due north of the approach of what is now the Bybee Bridge. In the above history of the Table Rock treaty, mention is made of Gen. Lane and the Indian chiefs being seated on logs while negotiating the signing of a treaty.

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Four-Legged Corn

Bessie says they got our sweet corn ad in Tuesday's Mail Tribune in the livestock column. No wonder so many people came after corn. They thought we had some new kind of animal.

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Thought for the day —
School will soon be starting
Remember the kiddies and buses
have the right of way — Drive carefully!

Jewett School To Open Sept. 9

Central Point—H. P. Jewett elementary school, along with the other schools of district 6, will open this year on Monday, September 9. Registration for all Jewett pupils is scheduled for that day.

Beginning first grade students will be asked to stay long enough to complete registration, and have an opportunity to find their rooms and meet their teachers. Then they will be released to go home again. Second and third graders will have a full day of school the first day.

Bus schedules will be exactly the same as they were at the close of school last spring.

Parents of beginning first graders will need to bring birth certificates for their youngsters.

Parents who are new to the district are asked to call the school office and leave their name and address so that registration information may be mailed to them in advance. The phone number is 664-1114.

Phoenix Chief Urges Driving With Care

Phoenix — Chief of Police John Atchison of Phoenix has joined with law enforcement and safety officials around the state in urging motorists to use common sense and courtesy behind the wheel over Labor Day week end.

Six persons died and 220 were injured over the week end last year, he reminded residents, and traffic deaths in Oregon this year are running 22-1 per cent ahead of last.

The Phoenix police department will operate at full strength and watch particularly for violations that are known to contribute most frequently to accidents, Atchison said.

High School Annual To Be Distributed

Eagle Point — Distribution of the Eagle Point High school annual, The Eagle, is to be held at the high school Thursday, Sept. 5 from 7:30 to 9 p.m., in the multipurpose room.

All students are invited to attend to meet their friends, pay their remaining $2 fee and exchange autographs at this punch and cookie party.

Washington—(UPI)—The Navy said Thursday that one seaman was killed and six others injured in a fire aboard the submarine Grayback. It said the fire occurred while the Grayback was on a training cruise in the Pacific.

Astronomical Group In Siskiyou County Reports Good Year

Yreka — The Board of Directors of the Siskiyou County Astronomical society report a successful year. Many educational lectures were presented, including one by Dr. Seth B. Nicholson from Mt. Wilson and Palomar observatories.

Numerous students made observations at the Observatory with some traveling from Dunsmuir and Medford. The College of the Siskiyous conducted a class in observational astronomy and used the facilities at the observatory.

The Boy Scouts also made use of the observatory to earn their astronomy merit badges. A dozen boy scouts from Yreka and Fort Jones received their badges. Another class will be organized this fall for any boy scouts willing to attend.

A four inch reflecting telescope, furnished by the society, will be made available for anyone desiring its use.

Out of over 100 globular star clusters in the stellar system, one of the finest may be seen on the evening of September 16 from the observatory. The M-13 cluster, sometimes known as the Hercules Cluster, contains as many as 50,000 stars of various sizes and colors.

"When viewed through a telescope, words are not enough to describe the truly magnificent view as the outer stars become separate and we are able to see the entrancing beauty of the great inner globe of stars," said a society official.

Siskiyou County 4-H'ers Attend State Conference

Siskiyou County — Every Siskiyou 4-H club is represented in the delegation which is attending the State 4-H Leadership conference at Davis this week from August 26 to 30.

In addition to 15 delegates, four Junior Leader Merit Award winners, the county dress revue winner, the 1963 All-Stars, and the chaperons complete the group that is on the Davis Campus of the University of California where the conference is being held.

The All-Stars, Jim Zediker of Big Springs and Ruth Mathews of Etna, attended the first State 4-H All-Star conference held just prior to the leadership conference and remained there in leadership positions.

Sharon Deppen of the Etna club and the 1963 County 4-H Dress Revue winner is representing Siskiyou county in the State 4-H Dress revue.

John Houdeshell, Big Springs; Lynda Storey, Dorris; Micheal Cassady, Etna; and Kathy Shaw, Table Rock are the Junior Leader Merit Award winners attending. These four were selected as outstanding Junior Leaders in their 4-H club and were given awards of $10 each to help defray their expenses to the Davis event.

Eagle Point Area Horses Win Honors

Eagle Point—Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Carrell of Butte Falls highway have two of the top quarter horse fillies in the area, as a result of their latest honors won at the Josephine County Fair Aug. 24.

The Carrells' unnamed filly placed first in the class of 1963 fillies. Also first in the 1962 filly class was Carrell's Flash 198615. Their standing stallion Skipity Heels P-158,827 placed second in the class of 1961 stallions, and in the 1960 mares class their Vee Ree Reed 214710 won a second place.

The Carrells plan to enter the above named quarter horses in the State of Jefferson Quarter Horse association's second annual fall show, to be held Sept. 14 at the Josephine County Fairgrounds in Grants Pass.

Salem—(UPI)—Articles of incorporation are on file for Ivy Land Co., Inc., Cave Junction, signed by Clair R. Piller, Doland W. Rosenberg and Dorence B. Noteboom.

BUSINESSMEN'S EFFORTS BEAR FRUIT — This billboard, facing northbound traffic on the north side of Ashland, was erected recently as a result of a campaign by the Talent-Phoenix Businessmen's association. The billboard is designed to catch the attention of motorists headed north on Highway 99 before they reach the turnoff onto the recently opened section of the Interstate 5 freeway between Ashland and Medford and encourage them to stay on 99. The purpose is to let the tourists and other out-of-towners know that the freeway isn't the only route to Talent, Phoenix, Medford and Jacksonville. The businessmen hope to keep as much traffic on Highway 99 as possible to support their establishments along the route.

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New Explosives Law Result Of Applegate Grange Project

By MAUDE ZIEGLER
Mail Tribune Correspondent

Applegate Valley — Upper Applegate Grange officials have called attention to the fact that, according to a law passed in the last session of the state legislature, persons using explosives shall be responsible for removal of all unused explosives from any area of use after completion of their work.

Violation of the law is punishable upon conviction by a fine of not more than 500 dollars.

The law goes into effect Sept. 2. Legislative action came as a result of the loss two years ago of eleven head of cattle owned by Harlan Cantrall. The cattle, on the local range, died as a result of eating dynamite left by thoughtless persons.

The local Grange spearheaded a move to bring about an effective law, and their resolution was introduced in the Senate by Senator L. W. Newbry and Representatives Edward Branchfield and John R. Dellenback Jan. 30.

All Jackson county Granges also supported the move with resolutions, as did the Jackson County Farm Bureau and Stockmen's association and Parent Teacher groups by writing letters requesting legislative action.

After passing the Senate, house bill 96 went into judiciary house committee, and Senator Newbry was instrumental in getting the bill out of committee. He offered amendments repealing an existing law since 1961 requesting purchasers to sign when buying dynamite. The bill was signed by Gov. Mark Hatfield May 28.

Must Be Stored

The law now going into effect further states that when the user of explosives is absent for more than 30 days from the use area, the explosives must be stored in a manner meeting the safety requirements promulgated by the state fire marshal pursuant to ORS 476.030 as used in this section.

The bill also states, "Explosives mean dynamite, blasting powder, black powder, nitrogycerin, detonators, nitric jelly, prima cord, and detonating fuse or gun powder other than gun powder sold in pre-loaded ammunition."

"User" means any person using explosives for any purpose whatsoever and regardless of whether such person is being compensated for such use.

". . . Persons violating this law shall be liable for damages to any person suffering injury from handling or otherwise coming in contact with unused explosives which are left in an area of use. . . . regardless of any negligence or lack of intelligence on the part of the defendant."

Grange members point out that their action toward the passing of this law is one of the many public services carried out by their organization during the last year.

These include sponsoring square dancing and candidates' nights, offering use of their hall to organizations, serving dinners to groups, responsibility for getting garbage disposal in the Ruch area, and cooperating with other groups in saving cancelled postage stamps to aid children in foreign lands.

The Grange also is initiating efforts in road improvement and improved telephone service.

Businessmen Alter Dues Payable Date

Phoenix—Dues for membership in the Talent-Phoenix Businessmen's association are now payable on May 1 of each year instead of Jan. 1.

At a meeting here Monday night, the association voted to change the bylaws regarding the dues payable date, because the association was formed in May of this year.

Members viewed a Pacific Power and Light film during the meeting, dealing with what can be done to help put small communities in the public eye. A discussion followed.

The next association meeting will be held Sept. 30 at the Talent City hall at 8 p.m.

McLeod Area Residents Urged To Report Fires

McLeod — During the critical fire season just ahead it is important that residents know where to report forest and brush fires occurring in their area.

Due to an error the telephone number for the McLeod Guard Station was omitted from the directory and Carl Bennett, state forest officer, wishes to inform the public that the number is 878-2245.

Quick action by the first person to locate or see a fire starting has saved many acres of valuable timberland, he said.

Bennett warned the public to be particularly careful of matches and cigarettes that are still burning when thrown out of cars. Children are often offenders inthis respect.

The Shady Cove-Trail-Prospect area has been very fortunate in having had very few fires the last few years but because of flow-downs from the Columbus Day storm the fire situation is extremely hazardous this year, Bennett explained.

Personnel from the McLeod Guard Station assisted in fighting the Indian creek fire which occurred July 22 and before being brought under control consumed approximately 55 acres. This was caused by careless campers failing to put out a campfire, Bennett said.

OUTSIDE CALLS

Talent — Talent Rural firemen will continue to answer calls from outside their district, providing that persons served pay the cost of the runs, the board of the Talent Rural Fire Protection district announced Monday. If bills for service outside the district are not paid, however, the runs will be discontinued.

RegionalCalendar

Jacksonville — Friday night, Centennial Post 100 American Legion harvest dance, community hall.

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Gold Hill—Tuesday, 7 p.m., council meeting at city hall. Date changed to Tuesday because of Labor Day holiday. Meetings regularly are first Monday of month.

Plans Fund Raising

Jacksonville — To raise funds for the Jacksonville Boosters' club community development study, a treasure and trash rummage sale will be held Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 21 and 22 in the Gorman building on California st. from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Items to be sold will include rummage, antiques, food and plants. Donations of materials will be appreciated and may be arranged by calling Don Wendt at 899-1009 or George McUne at 899-1683.

Persons interested in helping may contact Mrs. James Skog at 899-1354 or Mrs. O. W. Matheny at 899-1383.

Hay Family of Eagle Point Leaves for Year in Turkey

Eagle Point — Mr. and Mrs. Victor Hay and their daughter, Ellen, of Eagle Point left August 24 via air on the first leg of their journey to Turkey.

Hay received a grant under the Fulbright Hayes Act which has enabled him to make the trip and be placed in a teaching position in that country. He is on a year's leave of absence from his teaching position with the Eagle Point schools.

One week will be spent in Washington, D.C., for briefing at the State Department. On Aug. 31, the Hay family will depart from New York City for the main part of their trip, stopping first at London, second at Frankfurt, and then at Istanbul, where Hay will participate in a two week Teachers Institute which will include a daily language study.

On September 15, Hay will take his family to their final destination of Samsun, a city of 60,000 population located on the Black Sea.

The school year in Turkey extends from late September until late June. Hay will be teaching English speaking students in a Turkish national school.

Ellen Hay would ordinarily be attending Eagle Point High school as a senior; however, rather than miss the opportunity to travel, arrangements have been made for her to take a correspondence course through the University of Oregon thereby enabling her to officially graduate with her own class at Eagle Point.

While in Samsun, Miss Hay hopes to gain employment in an English speaking department store or something similar.

According to the information Hay received prior to their departure, there are several things about the Turkish government which are similar to that of the United States, such as a two party political system, with the parties called Republicans and Democrats.

The entire Hay family has been very anxiously anticipating the opportunity to visit and learn about the Turkish people.

"If I am allowed to choose, I would prefer to live in the Turkish section of Samsun, rather than the European section," said Hay, adding that he feels this is the best way to really see how the people live and get to know them.

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