Regional Roundup

By Cleve Twitchell
Regional Editor

Following last week's revelation that, according to a shopping survey, about one of every five Ashland families does most of their shopping in Medford, there will undoubtably be a few cries from Ashlanders to the effect that something should be done to make more residents shop "at home."

We don't agree.

The shopping survey, conducted during the summer under the direction of Dr. Loy Prickett of Southern Oregon college, can be of real value to the Ashland business district. It can give businessmen there a realistic view of customer habits and perhaps help some individual stores make improvements.

But we hope the businessmen don't react from the survey's findings with an attitude of "we've got to do something to stop people from going to Medford to shop." We hope they remember that it is no farther from Medford to Ashland than it is from Ashland to Medford, and that if Ashland residents are lured to Medford to shop, there's no reason why Medford residents can't be lured to Ashland.

We go along with the views of one Ashland merchant who feels that it is a natural part of human nature to want to climb in a car and go a few miles to shop. No one is ever going to change that. Why not use it to one's advantage?

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On-The-Spot Training

Ted J. Holdt, state director of rehabilitation and employment for ex-offenders, who has been a frequent visitor to the Rogue valley this year, confessed the other day that he has spent some time in the state penitentiary.

He lived there for two weeks in order to be better prepared for his job in setting up councils throughout the state to help ex-offenders get jobs.

"When new inmates get in there," he noted, "the old-timers get ahold of them and tell them they'll never get a job when they get out." As a result, when the prisoners get out, they do so in a state of shock and have a problem in overcoming the fear that they won't be accepted.

Holdt said about 100 ex-offenders have been placed in jobs since he began his program a year-and-a-half ago, some of them in the Rogue valley. Only three have failed to make the grade.

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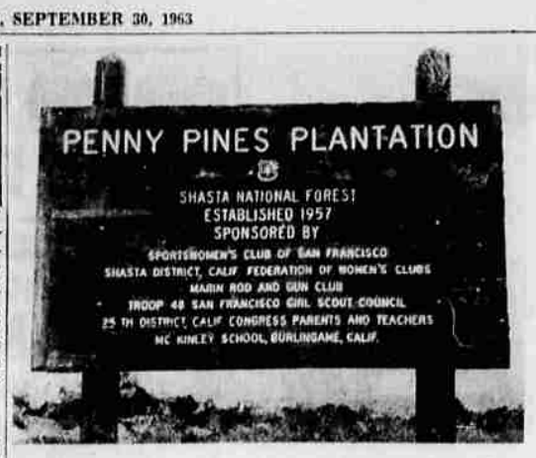
Award-Winner

Letha Cooke, O'Brien correspondent, wins our award for the deadpan news item of the month:

"O'BRIEN—Jim Cooke found two rare flowers. One was an orchid with an improvement (according to Jim). It had a little rubber bulb like a bicycle horn and two dainty beeps came from the orchid's throat when it was pressed. He woke up before he could bring this rare jewel to Al Hobart for identification. The other rare flower was not described as the listener had already heard enough and takes such things as natural flora seriously."

UNDER CONSTRUCTION

WONDER — Ward Bams is getting his new boat and welding shop under way and hopes to have it completed by spring.



WHAT PENNIES CAN DO — This sign marks a plot in the reforestation program on Mt. Shasta. Planted here are trees paid for by San Francisco Bay Area school children donating pennies. The sign is located beside Everitt Memorial highway in Siskiyou county.

Regional News

Officers Named For Yreka PTA

YREKA — Willis Hichman, president of the Yreka High school Parent Teachers association, selected the following officers and committee chairman for this year at a recent meeting.

Vice president, Jim Glenn; secretary, Mrs. Harold Noyer; treasurer, Mrs. Morris Friedman; parliamentarian, Mrs. Paul Dunham; Yreka High school executive, Dr. Tom Preece; publicity, Mrs. Ben Brazie; hospitality, Mrs. Earl House; membership, Mrs. Don Meamber; welfare, Mrs. George Tyler; budget and finance, Robert Ohlund; by-laws, Mrs. Everett Barr; program, Jim Glenn; student body executive committeeman, Pat Maginnis.

Dr. Preece introduced W. Buckman, newest member of the school board who spoke on the forthcoming school bond measure. Buckman said the bond would make available 11 classrooms, three labs, and a library. The PTA voted to endorse this measure.

Dr. Preece also introduced three new faculty members, Norman Berryhill, teacher of speech and English; Mrs. Carol Holtman, P.E. teacher, and Leonard Cheever, an English teacher. Mrs. Dennis Ray, a returnee after a year's absence, was also introduced.

After the meeting, the parents visited each class of their child's for a 10 minute period, thus becoming acquainted with the teachers and their methods of teaching.

Regional Calendar

PROVOLT—Tuesday, 2 to 6 p.m., mobile x-ray unit will be at Provolt Seed and Feed store for residents of Provolt, Williams and Murphy areas.

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GOLD HILL — Tuesday, 1 p.m., Gold Hill Health unit will meet in home of Mrs. Paul Molloy. Dessert luncheon will be served prior to business session. Report on Western Regional Tuberculosis and Health conference held in Portland will be given.

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GOLD HILL — Tuesday, 8 p.m., Odd Fellows lodge 129 will meet in the I.O.O.F. hall.

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GOLD HILL—Wednesday, 8 p.m., Amethyst Rebekah lodge No. 97 will meet in the home of Mrs. Earl Moore, Lampman road.

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SAMS VALLEY—Thursday, 8 p.m., Sams Valley Parent Teacher association will meet for the first fall meeting of the unit. New officers will preside and guest speaker will be Charles A. Meyer, superintendent of district 6 schools. He will talk on the Oregon tax referendum.

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GOLD HILL — Thursday, 12 noon, Gold Hill Chamber of Commerce will meet for a no host luncheon and business meeting at Rogue Riviera restaurant.

Phoenix Library Has Hobby Display

PHOENIX — The work of a number of Phoenix hobbyists is now on display at the community library here.

Bonnie and Susan Arand are displaying Mexican clothes, Steve Stewart his rack collection, and Geary Holmes sea shells.

Other hobbies on display include drawings by Joyce Stockstill, Charlotte Cox and Mrs. C. W. Cox and oil paintings by Charlotte Schraeder, Mary Meadows and Jerry Geim.

There are also displays of sketches, model cars, spool weaving, stamps, puppets and a collection of peace pipes.

Good Attendance Reported at Central Point Parents Night

CENTRAL POINT — Fourth grade Parents Night held Tuesday night at Central Point Elementary school was quite successful with a large percentage of parents attending, according to school officials.

Following an indoctrination period in the classrooms, parents met in the cafetorium where assistant superintendent of schools Ron Petrie was introduced by Deane Roberts, principal.

Petrie spoke briefly to the group about the abilities and development of the fourth grade child.

HOSPITALIZED

TALENT—Virgil Hopkins was taken to the Rogue Memorial hospital last week for medical treatment. He resides with his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Williams, Foss rd.

District 6 Workshop Scheduled Thursday At Patrick School

By MARY KELL
Mail Tribune Correspondent

GOLD HILL—A district 6 parent-teacher conference method reporting inservice workshop will be held Thursday at 3:45 p.m. in the multi-purpose room at Patrick Elementary school, according to Gilbert A. Mack, principal of Gold Hill schools.

District 6 consists of schools in Gold Hill, Sams Valley and Central Point.

Mack said Ronald Petrie, curriculum director, will represent the district 6 superintendent's office. Besides Petrie others to attend are Bill Brewster, principal of Jewett Elementary school, and teachers Mrs. Zelma Foote, Mrs. Betty Van Derhellen and Mrs. Susan Ambrose. They will act as consultants because of their experience of using the conference method of reporting during the 1962-63 school year in the Jewett school at Central Point.

Others To Attend

Others to attend the workshop on Thursday include the principal and fourth grade teachers from the Central Point Elementary school and principals and entire staffs of teachers from Sams Valley and Patrick Elementary schools.

Mack said the purpose of the inservice program is to better acquaint teachers with the best parent-teacher conference techniques. Such conferences he said have as a major goal, a better understanding of each individual child through a two-way exchange of information.

As set up now by the teachers, principals and superintendents of district 6, confernce reporting will be used in grades one through four in all schools of district 6 during the 1st and 3rd nine weeks reporting periods Mack said. The report card system is to be used the 2nd and 4th nine weeks, he said.

Conference Tells More

Mack said the report card system of reporting with its random sprinkling of numbers and symbols at best can't possibly tell parents all they want to know about their child, while on the other hand, a 20 minute conference between teacher and individual parents allows an exchange of some 2,000 to 4,000 words.

So by this method, both parents and teachers will learn more about the various facets of each individual child. He explained that through the conference method of reporting parents and teachers will share information together to obtain that same worthwhile goal—the best possible education for each child.

Effective teacher-parent conferences are not easy to conduct. They take planning, time, and much energy. However, experienced "conferencers," Mack said, agree that time spent conferring is really time saved, because it helps eliminate many problems in the classrooms.

Progress Checked

Parents and teachers are both concerned about the progress that children are making. Neither wants the child to lag and loaf in his schooling or wants him pushed so fast that concepts and understanding are vague and confused.

Mack stated that teachers and parents are both aware that learning goes on both in the home and at school and that a child progresses best when there is no great conflict between the standards of these two learning areas.

Educational research has shown that the parent-teacher reporting lends much to the rapport between school and home by bringing out information to both teachers and parents concerning the behavior patterns of the children concerned. The real beneficiaries, of course, are the children in the school, he said.

Miss Lichtenstein Out of Hospital

GOLD HILL — Friends in southern Oregon of Miss Marvelle Lichtenstein will be interested to know that she has returned from Stanford University hospital in California.

She is living on east Evans Creek road near Rogue River while her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lichtenstein, finish their new home on Lampman road, Gold Hill.

Her father said she would enjoy having visitors and her present address is P. O. Box 415, Rogue River. Marvelle's friends who wish to do so may write to her at that addres, he said.

Marvelle's father reports that her progress following recent surgery at the California hospital has been excellent and within a few months she will be able to use an artificial limb. She plans to attend Southern Oregon college at Ashland this winter, where she has a scholarship.

Rogue River Mayor In Veterans' Hospital

ROGUE RIVER—Major John Leyen is in the Veterans' Administration Hospital, Vancouver. He is in Ward 4. Acting as Mayor during his absence is Orvis Reeter.

Leal Honored On Retirement

YREKA — A retirement dinner in honor of Anthony T. (Tony) Leal of Yreka, was held recently at the Shamrock cafe. Leal retired last July 31 after 30 years with the Division of Highways.

Sixty-three of his fellow workers and friends from Mount Shasta, Weed, Grass Lake, Walker, Happy Camp and Yreka attended the party in Leal's honor. His retirement pin and a gift were presented him.

Henry Pickrell of Redding and formerly of Yreka was introduced by Lloyd Lane, master of ceremonies.

Leal, a native of Siskiyou county, was born in Hawkinsville on July 29, 1903. He attended local schools and first went to work for the state in 1930. He became a permanent full time employee in 1933 and for 30 years worked out of the Yreka office, with the exception of three months at Weaverville and two weeks at Susanville.

Leal and his wife, Martha, plan to continue to reside at their home in Yreka, and, if they can find time, will do some traveling.

Tax Bill Is Topic Of Grange Meeting

EAGLE POINT—The current tax referral measure will be the topic for an open meeting of the Eagle Point Grange Tuesday at 8 p.m. in the Grange hall.

Mrs. Don Bradshaw, Central Point, representing the Medford League of Women Voters, will explain the measure.

All persons in the community are invited to the meeting, according to James Wilson, Jr., program chairman.

Mrs. Bradshaw will talk to the group as a member of the voters service committee of the non-partisan voters league.

O'Brien Residents Recovering From Ills

O'BRIEN — Bill Woodbury, who was injured in a logging accident last month, had the cast taken off his ankle last week. He will still be unable to work for the next six weeks until the doctor releases him.

Vester Cogburn, who was tightening the binder on his load and received a broken ankle when it slipped, will have the cast taken off his ankle this week.

Opening Weeks' Activities At Sams Valley School Described

SAMS VALLEY — The Sams Valley Elementary school in district 6 had an enrollment of 119 pupils at the end of the first three weeks of school according to Allen W. Hill, principal. There are 24 new families represented in the student enrollment here this year, he said.

Broken down according to grades enrollment in each are first grade, 22; second grade, 19; third grade, 12; fourth grade, 38; fifth grade, 22; and sixth grade, 16.

Two successful fire drills have been held with the building being cleared of all students, teachers and office and members in one minute. It is hoped by the principal and teachers to vacate the building within one half minute during future drills.

The first meeting of Sams Valley Parent-Teacher association is set for Thursday, Oct. 3 at 8 p.m. at the school. Guest speaker will be superintendent of district 6 school, Charles A. Meyer. He will talk on the referendum tax vote coming up October 15 and explain how it will effect the school.

All interested people in the community are urged to attend the PTA meeting whether or not they are members of the unit or have youngsters in the school, Hill said.

PTA officers for the 1963-64 school year are Mrs. Frank Lombardi, president; Mrs. Eugene Dickens, vice-president; Mrs. Harry Hogue, secretary; and Mrs. Billie Milton, treasurer. The new officers will have charge of the meeting.

Hill said skating parties for fourth through sixth graders will be held the first Friday of each month in Grants Pass commencing Oct. 4.

One new teacher is on the staff this year at Sams Valley Elementary. She is Miss Vernola Hutchinson.

Hill reported that the fourth, fifth and sixth grade students are now encouraged in the individualized S R A reading program.

All teachers have completed checking the growth, weight, height, and eyes of each student at the close of the first three week period and the principal said school calendars listing 1963-64 activities have been sent to each school family in the area.

School pictures taken of pupils on Sept. 18 are expected to be received by about Oct. 23, Hill said.

THIS WEEK

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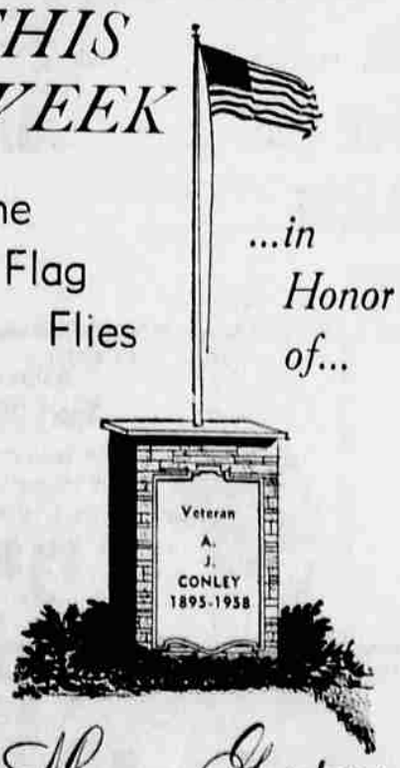

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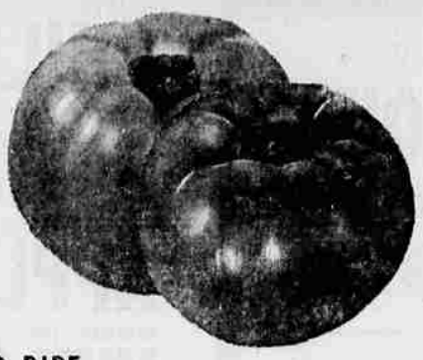

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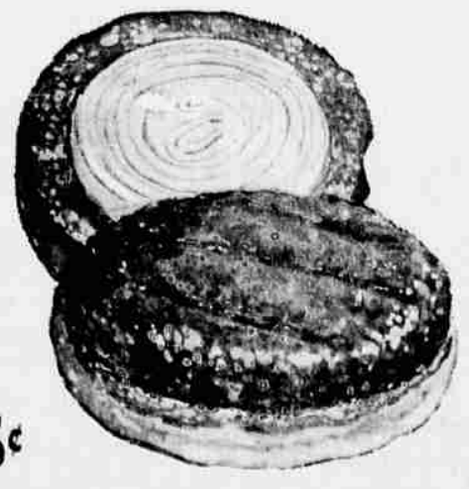

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