



MILK ON EVERY TRAY—Menu for the day in Eagle Point Primary school when these children were photographed, was French fried potatoes, toasted cheese sandwiches, pickled beets, pineapple-cottage cheese and lime jello salad, brownies and milk. Seated at the front table are (left to right) Terry Griffith, Bobby Nelson, Tammie Wilson and Rusty Moore, all first graders. They pay 20 cents for the lunch. There are 375 children in this school in grades one through four. The price for lunch is 25 cents at the Eagle Point Elementary school and 30 cents at the Eagle Point High school, Ralph D. Humphrey, Primary school principal, said.

National School Lunch Week Being Observed in County

National School Lunch Week opens today and schools of Jackson county are joining those of the nation in emphasizing the importance of lunch in the overall educational program.

In the 17 years since the National School Lunch Act was passed, the program has grown into a \$1 1/2 billion dollar a year food service operation.

This year, almost 16 million children in 68,000 schools across the land will eat well-balanced noon meals under this program. Some 2.7 billion lunches will be served in public and nonprofit private schools in all 50 states, Guam, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands and American Samoa, the U.S. Department of Agriculture Marketing Service noted in saluting the observance of the week.

Served in Oregon
The lunch is being served to 160,000 students in 923 Oregon schools.

In Medford last year 810,000 lunches were served each containing at least one half pint of milk purchased from local dairymen. There are 65 employees who report to their school lunch kitchens to prepare meals planned according to government specifications to supply one third of each child's daily food needs.

In Jackson county, all schools participate in the state school lunch program. Lunch prices vary throughout the county. The most prevalent price is 25 cents in the elementary schools and 30 cents in the high schools.

Head Association
Mrs. Edith Ingram is president of the Una B. Inch (Jackson county) School Food Service association; and Mrs. Darley Craig is president of the Medford chapter of the association.

The Jackson county chapter was named for Mrs. Inch, former supervisor of Jackson county schools, in recognition of the pioneering she did in bringing hot lunches to school children.

On the state level, Dennis W. Patch recently assumed the responsibilities of supervisor of the Oregon School Lunch Program in the state department of education. On his staff are Janet E. Butterworth, Jean C. Davis and Ruth M. Snyder, consultants, all known in Jackson county through the visitations they make to the participating schools.

Miss Butterworth is also president of the Oregon School Service association, which will host the national convention of the American School Food Service association in Portland next August.

Other officers in the state association are Mrs. Lois Ruff, Eugene, president elect; Mrs.

Bazaar, Luncheon Slated by League

The annual bazaar and luncheon of the Salvation Army Home League will be held Saturday, Oct. 19, at the Girls Community club.

Mrs. John Erickson, Portland, a lieutenant colonel in the Salvation Army, who is wife of the divisional commander, will be a guest. Mrs. Kenneth Angel, wife of Captain Angel, Medford corps commander officer, will be bazaar hostess.

The luncheon bar will open at 10 a.m. with Mrs. Norman Bandy dining room hostess. Mrs. Albert McWhorter and Mrs. Susie Johnsonburg are in charge of the luncheon bar.

Booths will sell fancy work, foods, novelties, household articles, plants, and a variety of other items.

Among those in charge of various booths or departments are Mrs. Howard H. Brown, Mrs. Eugene Richmond, Mrs. Mabel Nicholson, Mrs. Enos Naffziger, Mrs. Fred Mast, Mrs. Maude Arnold, and Mrs. J. R. Wilson.

Proceeds from the sale will benefit League projects.

Benefit Dance Is Scheduled by DAV

Jackson county chapter, Disabled American Veterans, will hold a benefit dance Oct. 31 in the Knights of Pythias hall, Fifth and Grape sts.

Music will be the Melodious Foursome, a musical dance group which has played for other veterans' organization dances and the Odd Fellows lodge.

Proceeds will be used by the DAV chapter in their rehabilitation work. Halloween costume is optional, it was noted.

Street Extension First Stage in Development

The Siskiyou Blvd. extension from 10th st. to Willamette st., which was opened to traffic Wednesday, is the first stage in development of a "boulevard type street," Medford Public Works Director Vernon Thorpe announced Friday.

Final plans for development of the street provide for wide plantings and landscaped areas on each side of the street, as well as a landscaped median or "island" approximately 18 feet wide between the two traffic lanes, Thorpe said.

Certain species of trees, especially approved by the street tree committee, will be planted in the future along each side of Siskiyou Blvd., well back of the curbs. Street lights also will be located on each side of the street.

An oil mat wearing surface has been placed on a high embankment portion of the street which the department believes

may be subject to settlement. "After this embankment has been in place for a year or so," Thorpe said, "and the final settlement has occurred, the street will be paved."

A gravel area 16 feet wide between the two oil strips will eventually be filled in with top soil and landscaped, Thorpe added.

Complaint Filed Seeking Damages

A man who was injured when the car in which he was riding hit a bridge abutment Jan. 24, 1962, has filed a complaint in Jackson county circuit court seeking \$5,000 general damages and \$500 medical costs.

Harold Barton, 1306 Broadway ave., Rogue River, is seeking the damages from Paul Edward Thatcher, box 102, Rogue River, driver of the automobile.

According to the complaint, the defendant "failed to heed the warning of the other occupants of the vehicle to slow down," was negligent and intoxicated.

The accident occurred on Rogue River highway at the Birdseye creek bridge.

Barton charges that he suffered back and facial injuries in the accident.

Burglary at Coffee Shop Is Investigated

WILDERVILLE — Police are investigating a burglary at the Cottage Coffee shop on Highway 199 at the foot of Hayes Hill, a few miles south of here.

Someone broke in Thursday night. No cash was taken, but the burglar made off with cigarettes, gum, hamburger patties and bacon.

Tuttle Discusses Valley Pear Crop At Club Meeting

There are more than 10,000 acres of land in Jackson county producing pears, Shelby Tuttle, executive vice president of the Fruit Growers League, reported to members of the Southern Oregon Advertising club at a recent meeting.

Thirty per cent of the winter pears produced nationally are grown in Jackson county. There are 12 major shippers in the area and 15 packing houses in the Medford district, Tuttle said.

"Gift pears are a small percentage of the volume shipped as opposed to the bulk pack," according to the Fruit Growers League officer. The usual payroll is in excess of \$5 million. It was down this year because of the short crop.

Defending the importation of Mexican nationals for harvesting pears, Tuttle said the Mexicans are brought to Jackson county because not enough local labor is available and transient workers have not been dependable.

Tuttle explained that pear handling cannot be mechanized because of the delicacy of the fruit. He expressed concern over the proposed expiration of Public Law 78, under which Mexican nationals are brought into this country. If the law is allowed to expire, he said, considerable hardship will result for local pear growers.

The Mexican nationals have been an unusually well behaved people while in the valley, Tuttle stated, adding that not one has

MORTGAGES
NEW YORK (UPI) — U.S. home owners now owe about \$150 billion in mortgages, say housing authorities at Allied Chemical's Barrett division. They add that the total is expected to double by about 1970.

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Ashland Man Indicted By County Grand Jury

Eldon Sheldon Miller Jr., 391 Avery st., Ashland, was indicted by Jackson county grand jury Thursday on charges of obtaining property by false pretenses. Miller is accused of issuing a bad check to an Ashland shop. He has been released after posting bail.

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Try and Stop Me

By BENNETT CERF

DANNY KAYE comes up with a story about a friend named Nussbaum who took it into his head to go to the Malay Peninsula to hunt tigers. When he came back a friend demanded, "What is a nice, well-brought-up fellow like you doing risking his life with tigers, yet?" "You don't understand," said Nussbaum loftily. "This was a safari to end all safaris! There is no thrill like stalking through the jungle, knowing that a great man-eating tiger may leap at you any minute." "Nu," said the friend, "how many tigers did you kill?" "None," admitted Nussbaum. "The safari was a failure then?" persisted the friend. "Of course not," maintained Nussbaum. "It was a glorious success. When you're hunting tigers, none is plenty."



A sneaky father caught an impetuous young man kissing his daughter on the back porch. "I don't like to see a virtual stranger kissing you like that," he told his daughter angrily. The daughter shrugged and suggested, "Look again next week, Dad. The kid is learning fast."

If you are playing bridge, what do you think the odds are against your picking up thirteen cards in the same suit? They are precisely 158,753,389,899 to 11. And in poker, the odds against your picking up a pat royal flush are 649,739 to 11

PET TALK

By M. I. L.

FIREBUGS

A firebug is somebody who sets a fire: he may set it on purpose, which is a serious offense under the law, or he may set it accidentally. When that fire is a forest fire, just think of the suffering for untold thousands of animals! Just think of their terror, anguish and pain.

The Pacific Northwest suffers from many forest fires each year with the destruction of millions of acres of forest land. Many fires are caused by careless smokers. Other causes are lightning, campfires, and industrial operations. Besides the forest loss, the fires bring other tragedies; the devastation of park and camping areas, the total destruction of animal and fish life, and often the loss of homes and human life as well.

This is what one expert has to say about it: "During one fire, men worked day and night to keep the roaring flames under control. Whole communities were threatened, and wild animals forgot their basic fears. Wolves and deer fled side by side; rabbits, their fur ablaze, plunged into lakes; chipmunks and squirrels tried to escape by burrowing underground. Partridges, the most faithful of all fowl, burned to a crisp while they stayed on their eggs."

So, at all costs, avoid forest fires. Here are some simple rules to remember by travelers in our forests anywhere:

- Never start a camp-fire unless you have to.
- Choose a spot carefully, on a flat rock or gravel, and near water.
- Never smoke when on the move. Use a lighter instead of matches. Never leave a fire unattended.
- Be positive your fire is completely out.
- The co-operation of every citizen is needed to win the forest-fire battle.

Children and their pets — the dog and the cat — are tied in bonds of affection deeper and stronger than unthinking people understand. To the child his pet is a friend and companion.

—Angelo Patri



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