

Rogue River Institute Held For Parents Of Blind

ROGUE RIVER—A Southern Oregon Area Institute for parents of blind students in public schools and the Oregon State School for the Blind was held Oct. 26 at Rogue River Elementary School.

"Family Fun-As Parents and Children Play Together" was the theme of the Institute.

There were 11 families in attendance with a total of 32 children and 15 parents. Six staff members from the school for the blind, 17 auxiliary members and six visitors also attended.

Redwood-Grants Pass auxiliary served the morning snack of donuts and coffee, punch for the children. Baby-sitters and helpers came from the Rogue River, Myrtle Point, Butte Falls and

Prospect auxiliaries. Luncheon was served by the Rogue River members.

Some of the activities were checkers, chess, active games, the making of objects of clay, and finger painting for the younger children. In the afternoon there was bowling at the Cavenham Bowl and wrestling for the blind students.

A discussion of "Recreational Facilities in the Southern Oregon Area" was given by Neil Ledward, Director of Parks and Recreation, Jackson County.

This project has been sponsored by the Oregon Lions Auxiliary since 1949. Pre-school institutes were held at Oregon State School for the Blind in Salem until 1959. Now there are five regional institutes held through-

out the state. One pre-school institute will be in May at the school.

Instructors present from the School for the Blind at Salem were Raymond Rowe, principal; Miss Molly Vlosnick, parent counselor; Miss Mary Miller, teacher; Miss Janet Klopffstein; and George Taubi and Alden Jencks, student councilors from Willamette University.

Mrs. George Hubbard, Prospect, state vice-president, is the state chairman for this project.

The Lions Auxiliaries are responsible for locating a meeting place, making arrangements for lunches and snacks, volunteer helpers, and assisting in many ways. The state auxiliary underwrites much of the expense of the regional institutes.



FIRST HURDLE PASSED—Jacksonville Mayor E. O. Graham, left, and Jack Sutton, coordinator for the Jacksonville Historic Preservation and Restoration project, display a certificate which has been received from the federal government. It certifies that the city's "workable program for community improvement" has met federal requirements. Receipt of the certificate represented successful completion of the first of three stages in getting approval of an application for a \$41,086 federal grant to study the feasibility and cost of restoring every building in the core area of the community.

SAMS VALLEY — Tuesday, 7:30 to 9:30 p.m., a community Halloween party at Sams Valley Grange Hall. All adults and children are invited. Ladies of Sams Valley Grange are asked to bring a pie or cake.

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RECREATIONAL DEVELOPMENT
Photo shows late summer installation of water system at Cook and Green Forest Service Guard Station on Middle Fork Tributary of the Applegate. The system was installed under supervision of Gene Cardwell, guard at Cook and Green, and was part of a rehabilitation program carried on there and at Beaver-Sulphur Camp. The program was planned when a forest recreation survey was made in '59 and '60. The survey was nationwide, and projected recreational needs of the public until the year 2000. New roads have been constructed in the camps, and next year additional camping units will be established.

'Cost' of Being Teacher Told By Dr. Dunlop

CENTRAL POINT—Dr. Betty Lou Dunlop, of Southern Oregon College, pointed out the cost of being a teacher in money, health and emotional stress when she spoke at the Central Point Elementary and Junior High Parent-Teacher Association meeting Thursday.

Also speaking was C. A. Meyer, superintendent of district 6 schools. His talk concerned the outcome of the October 15 tax referral.

Meyer told the group that schools would not close, teachers and administrators would do their best, and that they will try not to cut the quality of education if basic school funds are cut.

Elementary and junior high teachers were introduced by Deane Roberts, elementary principal, and John McCoy, junior high principal.

Mrs. Ray Guss presided at the meeting and named committee chairmen. They are: Mrs. Raymond Chavis, program; Mrs. Lamas Burrough, membership; Mrs. Jack Dunlap, welfare; Mrs. Steve Harris, hospitality; Mrs. Don A. Faber, ways and means; Mrs. Don Lacy, publicity; Mrs. Wallace West, decorations; and Mrs. Alvin Roberts, spiritual guidance.

Also introduced were Ron Petrie, assistant superintendent of schools; Harry Meyers, retired band teacher who has been working with 5th grade band students, and Miss Elizabeth McCalliard, county school nurse, who is retiring next year.

Refreshments were served by the executive committee with Mrs. Cecil Bishop and Mrs. Don Lacy pouring.

Jaycettes Of Eagle Point Plan Halloween Party

EAGLE POINT—Plans for the holiday season were made at the October 24 meeting of the Eagle Point Jaycettes, which was held at the home of Mrs. George Allen, Crater Lake Highway. Cohostess was Mrs. Harold Hanscom.

A progressive dinner is planned for Dec. 21 and a holiday party will be held at the Glenn Nelson residence.

Mrs. Allen, co-chairman for the Halloween party under Jaycee sponsorship, reported that the party will be at the Eagle Point Grade School Gymnasium from 7 to 9 p.m. on Oct. 31 and will be for Jaycee families.

The Jaycettes have purchased a snow-cone machine for such activities as the 4th of July celebration and Junior Rodeo in Eagle Point. However, any organization wishing to rent the machine for a special event may call Mrs. Lloyd Mynatt at 497-3725.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. John Hall on Nov. 14. Members are asked to contact the Jaycette president for information concerning materials required for participation in the program.

Phoenix Motorists Urged To Be Cautious

PHOENIX — Chief of Police John Atchison today urged drivers in the city to be especially careful on Halloween night.

Trick or treaters, wearing masks, may not be able to see oncoming cars as well as they normally would, he pointed out. "And in case the night is foggy, please drive with extreme caution," he added.

Election Won't Be Necessary

GRANTS PASS—A scheduled Nov. 12 election to choose three new directors for the Grants Pass Irrigation District will not take place as planned, said district manager Charles Dillon.

Since only one candidate was nominated for each of the three positions to be filled.

Nominating petitions received by Monday night's filing deadline were: Division 1, Roy Halcomb of Rogue River, three-year term; Division 2, Lyle Douglas of Grants Pass, two-year term; and Division 3, Paul Brandon of Grants Pass, three-year term.

Dillon said that state law covering situations in which a single nomination is received for a post provides that the board shall, within 15 days after expiration of the time for filing, declare such candidate elected.

Dillon said the board's attorney, Wally Martin of Grants Pass, is studying the situation, and a decision on seating the new directors will be reached at the board's next regular meeting Nov. 5.

Brandon and Douglas are currently serving on the board as appointees. Halcomb's post represents a new division which embraces the district's Jackson county acreage.

Elk-Trail PTA Makes Plan For Halloween Night

TRAIL — The October meeting of the Elk-Trail Parent-Teacher Association was devoted almost entirely to preparations and plans for the annual Halloween night. Prizes for costumed paraders were decided upon, and all adults attending the affair will be served the traditional doughnuts and cider.

The 1963-64 slate of officers, re-elected for their second term are: Mrs. John Carlton, president; Mrs. Charles Fry, vice president; Mrs. Edison Barlow, secretary; Mrs. William Brooks, treasurer; and Mrs. John Loper, publicity.

Details were also finalized for the combination auction and rummage sale in the school gymnasium on Nov. 22. A combined November - December meeting will be Dec. 12, at 1:30 p.m., with the fifth and sixth grade mothers serving.

Several Policies Adopted At Butte Falls High School

By MARY JO HARRIS
Mail Tribune Correspondent

BUTTE FALLS—Several new policies have been adopted by the Butte Falls High school to get this school year underway.

First and possibly the most important, was the pink slip method adopted by faculty members to be sent home two weeks prior to each six week grading period.

"Pinkies" as they are called are mailed home to parents to bring to their attention the fact that students are below their capabilities in some areas and possibly even failing in some subjects.

This allows each student receiving a pink slip enough time to get in and really dig in order to bring marks up to a passing grade by the time report cards come out. It also brings to the parents attention, facts that he may not have been aware of.

A second policy adopted by the athletic department is in regard to team uniformity while attending away games. Athletic team members will wear white shirts, dark trousers, and ties of the school color to all out of town games.

This policy has been established to distinguish, develop pride and provide a means of uniformity for all team members while representing their school. This policy is common in other high schools and in colleges throughout the United States, school officials noted.

All students should remember that as representatives of their high school, off the field appearance and conduct make as big an impression on the public and fans as on the field of play, they added.

Jewett Conferences Start Next Week

CENTRAL POINT — Parent teacher conferences at Jewett school are scheduled for the weeks of November 4-8, and November 12-15. Each conference will last approximately 25 minutes.

Conference hours are from 2:45 p.m. to 4:45 p.m. weekdays during the two weeks conference period. The parents of each child will be notified about three days in advance, and given an appointment. Parents with more than one child in Jewett will be given consecutive appointments on the same day.

Parents are not encouraged to bring pre-school children with them, as uninterrupted periods are necessary for successful conferences, according to school officials.

This method of reporting was tried last year at Jewett and has proven so successful that it will be used in all the primary grades and many of the elementary grades of district 6 this year.

Regular report cards will be sent out the second and fourth nine weeks and conferences will be held the first and third report periods.

Central Point Church Sponsoring UNICEF

CENTRAL POINT—The First Presbyterian Church is sponsoring UNICEF in Central Point on Halloween.

All children who collect for UNICEF may come to the church located at South First and Oak Streets, between 6 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Thursday evening, where they may pick up milk cartons and their official UNICEF badges.

Children in grades 1-6 may participate, however, those in grades 1-3 must be accompanied by parents.

Refreshments will be served for the children in the church basement.

Prospect Youths Out Of Hospital

PROSPECT — Dwayne Chapman, 17, and David (Larry) Ray, 19, who were injured in an auto accident near here Sunday are now at home. They were released from the hospital Monday. Ray was the more seriously injured. He required 35 stitches to close a cut on the top of his head. The accident was caused by an unidentified passing car, state police reported.

Josephine County Group Bicycling Through Europe

WONDER—Leonard Sellers of Wonder, who has been attending Monterey Peninsula College at Monterey, Calif., has joined a group of 1960 Grants Pass High School graduates on a bicycle tour of Europe.

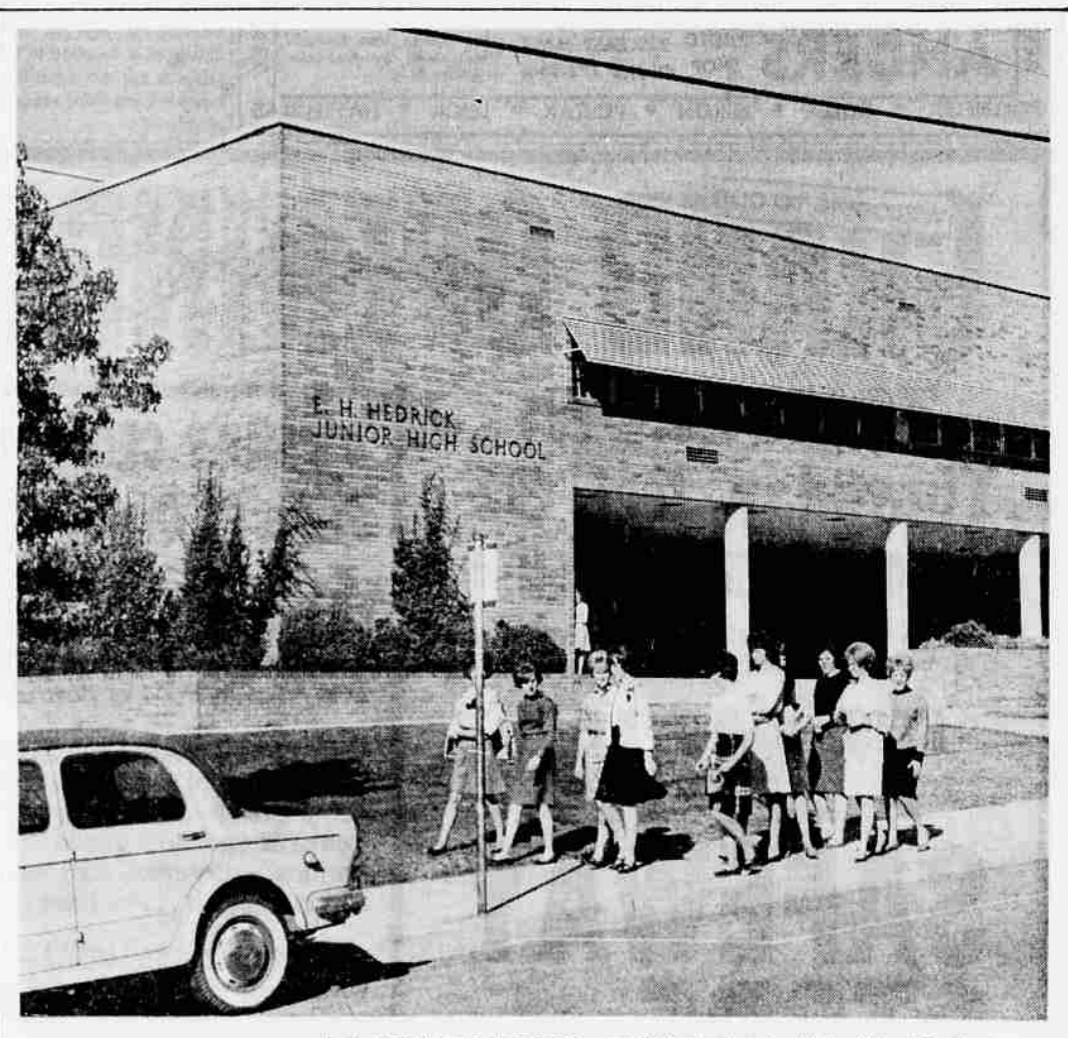
The group was scheduled to sail last Saturday from New York via the Holland American Line. Besides Sellers, the group includes Jack Normand of Las Vegas, Nev. and Christopher Roland and Dustin J. Pilkey of Josephine County.

The itinerary includes Ireland, England, France, Scotland, Italy, Spain and Germany.

The young men plan to stay at youth hostels as they bicycle through Europe. Hostels, which charge from 75 cents to \$1 per night, are quite common in Europe. The first one was established in 1905.



TOURING EUROPE—Leonard Sellers, left, and Dustin Pilkey are part of a group of young men making a tour of Europe by bicycle.



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