

# Tablets

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During our stay at the hospital, the paper boy from the M.T. made his trip each day. It seemed that everyone was anxious to get the paper. On one of his trips he asked us if we wanted a paper, and when we told him we didn't have any money he passed us up. The next day he came again. We shook our head and told him again we had no money. As he was about to pass us by, Mr. Charley, in a bed across the room, asked him if he wasn't going to give us a paper, and when we said, "No, I haven't any money," Charley in a sarcastic tone of voice said, "I wish I had his bank roll." This caused the boy to pause, and look us over. He seemed to gather from what Charley had said that we had collateral. He pulled a paper from his bundle and threw it on our bed. That boy some day may be a banker, and I owe him 10 cents.

This card is from a California woman who grew up in Oregon. "I hear you're taking a little vacation. You might enjoy your stay in the hospital quite a bit. There are some pretty cute nurses in those nurses' robes. We enjoyed reading the Tablets in the Mail Tribune. It's refreshing to hear someone stick up for our public officials."

There is more in those robes than cute faces. There are persons who have dedicated their lives to the help and care of others—physically to help mend a broken body, mentally to give to the sufferer a better vision of life and a spiritual uplifting. While our nurse was washing our feet we remarked that we had the lesson in Sunday school about Christ washing the disciples' feet. She said that was a sign of humility, and that if more people practiced humility this would be a far better world. We remarked that we had always felt that we would never come to the place where we would be a burden to anyone. She shamed us for talking that way, said we weren't a burden to anyone. She said she liked to care for us and knew that when we went home, the wife would love to take care of us. We said that maybe women are that way. She said, "Of course they are, and I don't want to hear you talking as if you were a burden to anyone."

Wednesday morning, Nov. 20. Here we are still on the disabled list, after getting out of the hospital some 10 days ago, after an emergency operation that is supposed to put us on our feet in the long run, but so far we don't feel like walking, let alone running. We have a good doctor, and feel he will patch us up so we will soon be running on two cylinders again. He is a bit old-fashioned. On our first visit the first thing he said was, "Stick out your tongue." Then he held our wrist, checked our pulse, took our blood pressure and said, "I wouldn't know what to prescribe for you, as I can't find anything the matter with you." That was some time ago. The other day when we barged in on him he could see that we were bursting at the seams, and falling apart.

Sticking one's tongue out, reminds us of the training camp in World War I. To combat the flu, we marched single file past a man with a squirt gun, where we paused, stuck out our tongue, and said, "Ahhah." Then, bing, the man with gun pulled the trigger, and we got a mouth full of dirty tasting stuff that stayed with us all day.

We were glad to get out of the hospital and come home, and we guess the hospital folks were happy when we left, as we caused them trouble, for we are allergic to pain killers, and when we get a shot, we are apt to try to climb right up the wall. Twice we climbed out of our bed, and our nurse thought she had us tied in. She and the orderly had to run down and put us back to bed. The orderly, who seemed to be a real nice fellow, got his training at Camp White during World War 2.

George Henry, of Talent, was a caller here Sunday. Mr. Henry was a school teacher in the Rogue Valley in the days when youngsters got to school on their own power, and teachers rode bicycles, came by horse power, or walked. He recalled that he taught in many districts throughout the valley, getting a salary of \$334.5 a month for his first three months, and \$128 a month for his last term of one month.

The Table Rock ladies club met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Vernon Gebhard. Plans were made for holding the annual Christmas tree and program.

Miss Glenna Brown, who is attending a Christian college in Portland, is expected home to spend Thanksgiving day with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Everett Brown of Pumice lane.

Thought for the day — To the fault finders: My goodness, if we don't respect ourselves, how can we expect others to.—Paul Harvey

## Youth Rally Slated In Gold Hill Area

GOLD HILL — All junior high and high school students in the Gold Hill area are invited to attend a Special Community Youth Rally at 7:30 p.m., Saturday at the Assembly of God church. Other interested people are also invited. The Musical Moores from Grants Pass will provide several numbers.

On Sunday at 4 p.m., the same age group of young people are invited to attend a social time of refreshments and games at the Assembly of God church. At 6 p.m. a Youth Group meeting will be held at the Gold Hill Christian church. This is a community effort by Gold Hill churches, it was stated.

## Regional News

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## Gold Hill Club Will Send Christmas Gifts To Fairview

GOLD HILL — Residents of Gold Hill and vicinity who wish to send items of clothing and toys to be used as Christmas gifts for persons at Fairview Home, 2250 Strong Road, S.E., Salem, Oregon, may contact Mrs. Evert Jennings, at 1135 Fourth Avenue in Gold Hill.

Mrs. Jennings spoke of this Christmas project during a meeting of Amethyst Rebekah Friendship Club in the home of Mrs. Leonard Martin last Monday night. She talked in the interest of the Jackson County Retarded Children's Association of which Mrs. Edgar Olson, 671 "B" Street, Ashland is chairman.

Mrs. Jennings said there are some 3,000 patients of all ages

## Osteopathic Seal Program Opens

CENTRAL POINT—Mrs. Max Flowers Jr., president of the Auxiliary to the Oregon Osteopathic Association, has officially opened the Osteopathic Christmas Seal Program in the Rogue Valley with the presentation of a packet of the seals to William F. Saxbury, mayor of Central Point.

The program is sponsored by the Auxiliary to the American Osteopathic Association and the state and local associations. One-half of the funds raised by this program is loaned to worthy and eligible third and fourth year students in the five osteopathic colleges throughout the nation.

The other half of Christmas Seal funds goes to advance osteopathic medicine through research.

## TV Booster Station Plan Discussed At Prospect Lions Meet

PROSPECT — Discussion of the possibility of installing a booster plant in the Prospect area for improving television reception here was held at the Prospect Lions Club meeting Wednesday.

There were six guests at the meeting, four TV technicians and Bill Young, Lions zone chairman, and Al Rolison, both from Gold Hill.

The TV technicians were Bob Ostron, channel master technician from Portland, George Carr of Medford, affiliated with United Radio Supply, and Ellis Feinstein and Wayne Arbaugh, also from Medford.

Two new members were initiated into the Prospect club, Dan Pero, high school coach, and Ted Barstead of the Union Creek Ranger Station.

Emil Sabol, Union Creek District Ranger, showed films on the multiple use of forests.

The Lady Lions served dinner and refreshments.

## Regional Calendar

CENTRAL POINT — Saturday, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m., benefit dance at American Legion hall in Central Point. Proceeds earmarked for Gold Hill Odd Fellow building fund.

PROSPECT — Sunday, 2 p.m. loyalty dinner planned at Community Hall by members of Episcopal Church. Members will bring trimmings for turkey dinner. Turkeys have been donated. Mrs. Heston Grieve will cook them. Members and friends invited.

SAMS VALLEY — Sunday, 12:30 to 4 p.m., turkey and ham dinner at Sams Valley Grange Hall. Proceeds to benefit budget expenses of the Grange.

## Meeting On Forestry Results In 'Breakthrough,' Says Collier

WASHINGTON, D.C. — What was termed "a major breakthrough" in efforts to bring about more profitable relationships between representatives of the lumbering industry and the U.S. Forest Service was reported this week by Congressman Harold T. "Buz" Johnson and Senator Randolph Collier of Yreka after a meeting here with Orville Freeman, U.S. Secretary of Agriculture.

Collier and Johnson said Freeman announced agreement on three of four major points sought by the forestry industry. They said the changes are expected to result in a favorable, long-range stimulus to the forestry industry which is so vital to the Northern California economy.

The meeting with Freeman was arranged by Congressman Johnson and brought representatives of the forest industries from all over the United States. Collier and Michael Hennessey, Yreka attorney, were representing Northern California lumbermen, Siskiyou County Supervisors, and the Nine Northern Counties Supervisors Association.

Collier reported Freeman agreed to the following changes in procedure:

(1) An appeals board on the regional level will hear all disputes between individuals and the Forest Service and will be composed of three members of the Department of Agriculture who are not connected with the

## Addition To Ashland Hospital Now Under Study

ASHLAND — The city council will study a proposal made the past week by the board of directors of the Ashland Community Hospital whereby a 20-bed convalescent wing may be erected.

According to the plan presented, a 4,200 square-foot addition, costing an estimated \$104,000, would be built by funds realized from the sale of the old city-owned hospital and matching amount from Hill-Burton grant, a total of \$97,000, the balance to be raised from anticipated revenues.

The board gave comparative figures and cited convalescent units now proving highly successful in the Oregon cities of Lebanon, Toledo and Cottage Grove.

Council members expressed interest in the proposal but agreed to investigate the situation to find out if there is a need at this time.

Several councilmen questioned the use of the old hospital instead of making repayment to the electrical fund for loans made to the old hospital.

## Collier Seeks To Make U.S. 199, 101 Interstate Routes

Senator Randolph Collier said today a resolution of his which would include U.S. 101 and U.S. 199 in the Interstate Highway Program has been approved by representatives of 13 western states. Collier said this is the first step in a program which is expected to take at least three years to give the Redwood high interstate status.

The Interstate program, which provides 92 1/2 per cent of the cost from Federal funds, would greatly speed up improvement of the Redwood Highway," Collier said. "And equally important, it would release state funds for use on other state highways in the North Coast area. It is an important project, and one which I believe we can accomplish if all of the local groups on the coast give it their backing."

Collier said his resolution was adopted at a meeting of Highway Policy Problems of the Council of State Governments in Albuquerque two weeks ago, and was endorsed by the 13 states present.

It calls for an 1,800 mile addition to the Interstate System, and provides three billion dollars for California Highways, of which 2.3 billion would be for U.S. 101 and 199.

After the Albuquerque meeting, Collier spent three days in Washington, D.C., and discussed the project there with Congressmen from California, Oregon,

# Happy Camp Elementary School Studies Initial Teaching Alphabet

By HAZEL DAVIS

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**HAPPY CAMP** — During the recent Happy Camp Parent-Teacher Association meeting here, eighth grade teacher Robert Schaefer spoke on his findings in his study of the new Initial Teaching Alphabet, which was recently featured in an issue of Life magazine.

According to Schaefer, he is being sent to Lompoc, near Los Angeles, to view the new alphabet system now on a trial program at that school district. He is being sent by the local elementary school board to further the study of the program to see if the new alphabet would be beneficial to the Happy Camp

district. At present in Lompoc the program is being used for remedial work.

**Film Shown**  
 A film was shown explaining the new Initial Teaching Alphabet (ITA) which has the main distinction of having a 43 letter alphabet, with each letter having only one sound as compared to the traditional alphabet of 26 letters which has an approximate total of more than 200 sounds.

The film was made at a school in England where the program has been set up. The results in the film showed that the very young readers, about six years of age, had a reading vocabulary of at least three of four

grades higher. The film also stated that the transition back to the traditional alphabet from the ITA alphabet was no trouble at all for the young students.

The ultimate goal of this program, according to Schaefer, would be to have more readers in the higher ability levels. The program is designed to give the very young reader more confidence and interest in reading, and this stimulation may be the difference in later years between being an average student or one of higher ability.

Most children, except those with very high ability upon entering school, become so confused by the many sounds of the traditional alphabet that in some cases they just about give up, he said.

**Plans Meeting**  
 Schaefer passed booklets to the many interested parents present and stated that he planned to call a meeting of persons who would like to know more about the program within a month after he has visited Lompoc schools for more information.

Parents will be notified of the meeting date at which time any questions may be asked, and if they cannot be answered by Schaefer, they will be forwarded on to researchers on the subject who can answer them.

According to Schaefer, this program must be studied thoroughly before a decision can be reached as to whether it will be feasible here. If this program is instituted here, it will probably be used for remedial work at first and then broadened to kindergarten and first graders on a voluntary basis, Schaefer said.

Also speaking during the meeting was Frank Lootens, local civil defense director, who gave the members a brief up to date report on what has been done in civil defense work here and what is being done now.

The first job of the unit was to set up a building to house a 200 bed emergency hospital, which has been done. A sheriff's auxiliary police unit has been organized and is active at

## Rebekah, IOOF Lodges To Donate To Heart Fund

GOLD HILL — Members of Amethyst Rebekah Lodge No. 97 agreed to join Odd Fellows Lodge No. 129 in their action to donate all proceeds derived from the Nov. 30 benefit dance to the Heart Fund. The dance will be held at the American Legion hall in Central Point.

Mrs. Albert Gascon, noble grand, conducted the meeting held Nov. 20 in the home of Mrs. Wilbur Martin, Second Avenue.

Officers for 1964 were elected: Mrs. Cassie Johnson, noble grand; Mrs. Walter Dye, vice grand; Mrs. Paul Thompson, re-

cording secretary; Mrs. Daniel Stewart, financial secretary; and Mrs. Paul Molloy, treasurer.

Mrs. Walter McLean, district deputy president of the Gold Hill Lodge said new officers will be installed some time in January.

Plans were discussed for the initiation, for which no date has been set. Mrs. A. A. Walker is degree captain.

It was reported that William A. Carter, a retired Portland attorney, who is the only living charter member of Amethyst Rebekah Lodge had stated in a letter, favorable comments relative to a recent feature story and other articles that have appeared in the Mail Tribune concerning the history of the Gold Hill lodges. Because of his knowledge of the early days, members felt his opinions in regard to the stories were a valuable matter of record, it was stated. A vast amount of research was involved to compile the information.

Mrs. McLean presented seals and certificates to those who had qualified by giving the fraternal work perfect. Receiving the awards were Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. George Dorman, Mrs. Stewart and Mrs. Gascon.

Mrs. Molloy announced a Koffee Klatch being sponsored by Amethyst Rebekah Friendship Club on Friday, Dec. 6 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Wilbur Martin and Mrs. Leonard Martin.

## Life Returns To Normal After COS Breaks Mark

WEED—Life is returning to normal on the campus today, after nine hectic days in which College of Siskiyou students set a world's record in the latest collegiate marathon race, that of teeter-tottering.

Working in teams around the clock, the students kept the teeter-totter in motion for 200 hours, beginning at 8 a.m. on Nov. 12 and ending shortly after 4 p.m. Nov. 20.

Individual champs in this unusual competition were Edward Biasotti and Hal Whipple, both of whom rode the contraption for 17 hours without relief. Nearly 150 students took turns during the nine day period.

The event, originally a part of the college's annual Activity Week, was designed to surpass the previous record of 134 hours, set earlier by Shasta College of

Redding.

As student enthusiasm grew, however, student body leaders decided to continue the marathon over the weekend and reset their goal at 200 hours.

**Kindergartners Have Story Hour**  
 CENTRAL POINT — Children from the Central Point Kindergarten visited the story hour at the Central Point Public Library last Friday.

Following the story hour the children attended the opening of the new Central Point Branch of the First National Bank of Oregon where bank officials conducted them on a tour of the new building.

The children were accompanied by their teacher Mrs. Judy Backen and Mrs. A. D. Van Horn, librarian.

Reader for the story hour was Mrs. Thomas V. Thomas.

**AWARDS SLATED**  
 GOLD HILL — Awards will be made during the Sunday school hour, Nov. 24 at 9:45 a.m. at Gold Hill Christian church to winners of the Thanksgiving Poster contest. Three prizes will be given.

## New Math Class

It was announced by PTA president Mrs. Elmer Orrell that a new math class is being held in Selad each Monday night and that anyone desiring to attend these classes may do so there by a school bus being used to transport those interested.

Mrs. Orrell also stated that during a recent executive board meeting, Frank Oamek, principal of the high school, asked that the local unit consider helping with the financing of the lights for the football field as their project of the year. Mrs. Orrell said that the suggestion would be tabled until next meeting so members could think about this idea.

For the inspirational part of the program, Mrs. Rubygrace Applegate played a violin solo, accompanied by Mrs. Virgil Terry on the piano.

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