

JACKSONVILLE SECTION



ROGUE VALLEY ART ASSOCIATION ANNOUNCES ART AWARD WINNERS

POLICE CHIEF SUFFERS GUNSHOT WOUND!

Mr. Frank Carter, Jacksonville police chief and well-liked citizen, is recovering from a gunshot wound in the leg. It was an accident incurred early Sunday morning when he attempted to stop a speeding car at the corner of Third and California streets.

He slipped while chasing after the vehicle on foot and fell. His holstered gun discharged and the bullet entered the calf of his leg to the heel.

Several nearby residents heard the shot and rushed to Carter's aid. He was taken to Sacred Heart Hospital, Medford, where he underwent surgery. His condition is described as good.

The driver of the car has not been found. Acting as police chief during his recovery is Lee Hardy of the Jacksonville police force.

Robertson C. Collins, valley lumberman and civic leader, Ned Langford, former planning director for Medford, and the owners of the Price - McNair Dental Building at 201 E. Main St., Medford, have been named winners of the first annual Arts Council Awards.

The awards were announced last night at the 1965 annual meeting of Rogue Valley Art Association, held in the U. S. Hotel, Jacksonville. The awards were announced by Ben Trowbridge Jr., chairman of the council.

Langford's award was based on "his participation in public planning on behalf of the community which has led to improvement of the physical and cultural environment in which we live."

The award to Collins was for "his consistent and enthusiastic work on most of the cultural projects that have been undertaken in the Rogue Valley." Among those mentioned by Trowbridge were his service on the boards of the Oregon Shakespearean Festival Association, the Broadway Theater League and the Art Association, which supports the Rogue Gallery. Trowbridge also said Collins has "played a dynamic role in encouraging the restoration of Jacksonville."

Of the award to Drs. John Price and Raymond W. McNair, Trowbridge said "this building, (designed by Architect Paul Hayden Kirk and landscaped by William G. Teufel, both Seattle), has served as an inspiration to architects both locally and in other communities."

The dentists were presented with original drawings of their building done by Mrs. Nan Nalder Schildt, Medford artist.

JACKSONVILLE - APPLGATE REPORTS!

Congratulations to Mrs. Elma Albright who recently received word of the birth of her 20th great-grandchild. The baby was born the first part of the month to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Fields who now reside in Portland.

Mark Winingham of Seattle, Washington, called on his aunt, Pearl Whitney, over the past weekend.

Mrs. Kenn Paine called on Mrs. Melvin Rowden on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenn Paine have sold part of their property on the Applegate and plan to leave on an extended vacation sometime in March. After their return, during the next year, they plan a new home on the Applegate.

Many residents in the Applegate area have been snowbound for some time. It is thanks to fine neighbors as John and Douglas Rowden (18 and 16 years old), sons of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Rowden, that some residents of their area have been supplied with food. Last week the boys drove Flossie Garner to town to shop for groceries. Last Friday the boys hiked a good mile to the home of Mrs. Laura Scott on the East Road to take her supplies. Both ladies are very appreciative.

The Applegate Garden Club met yesterday at the Ruch Community Church. After their regular business meeting the ladies enjoyed a Tri-Chen painting demonstration.

Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Rowden were Mr. and Mrs. Mel Rose and children of Medford.

Applegate area residents are trying (to date in vain) to have the old McKee bridge restored. During the recent storms its roof collapsed under the weight of snow. The bridge, a tourist attraction of many years, was closed to traffic in 1957. Many people journeyed to Applegate each year to view it. It is one of the few covered bridges in Oregon still standing.

A rough tally at the Jacksonville Museum set a figure of over 1700 visitors over the weekend. The tally is rough as due to the traffic, it was not possible for everyone to register.

Arthur Hinkle has this to say about Police Chief Frank Carter: "At least when he pulled his gun he shot a man!" (This refers to Chief Carter's accident reported herewith.)

Some Jacksonville residents are fed up with news media releases referring to the city as a "ghost town". We don't blame them a bit. We recognize Jacksonville as a thriving community with history, atmosphere, hospitality and the ability to enjoy the better things in life.

Weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Fink were their son and his family, Mr. Mrs. Dale Fink of Yreka, California. This was the first visit they had together since bef for the Christmas storms.

Mrs. Jessie Matheny is to be the correspondent for the Times for the Jacksonville area. Please call your local news items to her at 899-1383.

The Jacksonville Booster Club meets every Tuesday noon at the Jubilee Restaurant. The public is invited to attend.

Bonnie Steinke, new owner of the Polar Bar, said she didn't see any of the 'goings on' during the week end. She was too busy making hamburgers.



BUSY WEEK END
Dominated other activities in Jacksonville recently has been the restoration of the old U. S. hotel and the opening of a new bank in the community. Doubtlessly there will other projects similar to this in the future, but at the moment, with the excitement of last week end's festivities ringing in our ears, it is difficult to get anyone to say 'what's next.'

The times, last week and again this week, has devoted a special section to Jacksonville, and will continue to do so if there are enough persons interested in having their own 'newspaper, dealing with social events, city news and cultural activities in town. Photographs of people and places in Jacksonville will be a feature of their special section. We hope our idea will be a success.... we're going to try it anyhow.

LIGHT FANTASTIC-- Dancing to the music of the lively orchestra in the picture at left are E. J. Kolar and Mrs. John Dies, whose husband is assistant cashier at the Medford branch of U. S. National bank. The orchestra at the grand ball was composed of local business and professional men under director John Lusk. Several persons commented on the 'good time' they had and said 'we should do this more often.'

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