

Nominating Group Named at Meeting On Flood Control

By MRS. ADAH JONES
Gold Hill — About 50 representatives of a number of groups in the movement for Rogue Basin flood control met in the city hall here Sunday afternoon. Those attending came from Shady Cove, Gold Hill, Rogue River and Josephine county.

The meeting was to name a group from this area from which the nominating committee could choose nominees for the board of directors of the Rogue Basin Flood Control and Water Resources association. The nominating committee was to meet in Grants Pass Tuesday at 10 a.m.

Background Discussed
Mayor Milton Steinmetz, of Gold Hill, called the meeting to order and called on Fay I. Bristol of Rogue River to discuss the background of the flood control movement. He gave a history of the recent flood and an account of surveys made by the Grants Pass Chamber of Commerce in recent years. The high cost of dams, and differing opinions as to methods, were listed as difficulties to be faced.

Steinmetz presided during a discussion of nominees for directors. Bristol suggested that 12 be named from Jackson county, Ray Wilson, of the Lower River rd., Grants Pass, urged that the best-qualified men be named, regardless of their area, and consideration be given to the amount of time individuals could give.

Fourteen names were suggested for referral to the nominating committee. They were Ed Strothers and Miles Williams, Shady Cove; Dr. Ed Chance, Fay Bristol, Phil Engel, Howard Norwood and Charles White, Rogue River; Milton Steinmetz, A. A. Walker, Paul Molloy and Fairman Connell, Gold Hill; Harold Gebhard and Bill Jess, Central Point, and Francis Krouse, Applegate.

As the meeting closed, Bristol read a copy of an article from the Grants Pass Courier of 1903 which described a flood of that year when water ran through the streets, and the river was 34 feet high at Grants Pass.

Court Records

POLICE COURT
Glenn L. McClellan, violation of basic rule, \$10.
Charles Lincoln McWhorter, excessive noise, (pipes) \$10.
Harlan Clay Witham, making a left turn from right lane, \$7.50.
Idelfonso Padilla Gonzales, violation of basic rule, \$10.
DISTRICT COURT
William C. Williams, violation of basic rule \$12.50.
Robert E. Rose, violation of basic rule, \$30.
Charles R. Buckmaster, passing on crest of hill, \$10.
Monty L. Biddell, violation of basic rule, \$15.
Larry R. Rock, no operator's license, \$10.
David L. Johnson, violation of basic rule, \$12.50.
Lymon L. Stubbs, violation of basic rule, \$15.
Robert E. Drake, violation of basic rule, \$15.
Clinton F. Ayres, overload, \$270.
Homer J. Hyton, overweight, \$15.
Donald P. McCourt, violation of basic rule, \$12.50.
Clifford A. Keeton, driving while operator's license suspended, \$30.
William L. Bullard, passing without sufficient clearance, \$15.
CIRCUIT COURT
Allen Adams vs. Shirley Adams, divorce decree.

APPLEGATE-JACKSONVILLE Stranded Family Uses Ford

By HELGA MITCHELL
Applegate-Jacksonville—Since the river has dropped sharply, due to the crisp cold nights and sunny days, Mrs. Dunlap and her two children have been crossing the Applegate river in a shallow place on horseback, to avoid a 2½ mile walk to and from school via another bridge further upstream.

It is rumored here that the suspension foot bridge located near Ruch, which was washed out during the high water, may be replaced by a vehicle bridge. Mrs. Dunlap and other neighbors living across the river are hoping that this turns out to be more than just a rumor.

Steelhead fishing in the Applegate has been rather poor recently, with only an occasional fish being taken. However, it is reported that last week end there was a marked improvement in the catches.

The kangaroos in Australia have nothing on the LeRoy Offenbacher, who carries his 1½-month old baby girl inside his blazer jacket. He was recently seen, tucking in and zipping up Dana Lynn inside his jacket, and off they went across the Applegate river on the swinging foot bridge, snug as two bugs in a jacket.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Hall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sharp, returned Feb. 1 from their trip to San Diego. On Monday morning, the Sharps, together with A. N. Bishop of Central Point, a former resident of Yale Creek, left for San Francisco. They expect to be gone for three or four days.

Miss Molly Ray of the Applegate valley recently underwent surgery in the Sacred Heart hospital. Mrs. Bertha Turpin of Medford, a cousin of Miss Ray, visited her over the week end and stated she was doing fine.

Both Mrs. Crow, owner of the Copper store, and Mrs. William Travis of the Upper Applegate, expressed their pleasure at having the washed out portions of the road repaired.

The Rev. D. D. Randall, a retired missionary, recently held a Sunday school service at the home of Mrs. Stella Winningham. Twenty-seven people attended.

Theodore (Pat) Johnson has been employed in the Rogue River valley pruning orchards. At the present time, he is working in the Fleming brothers' orchard at Jacksonville.

Glenn Stover of the Applegate valley came home from Portland last Friday. He has been gone since Thanksgiving, when he went to visit his mother. While there he suffered a heart attack. A carpenter by trade, he has resumed his work.

William Nostrand of Upper Applegate has been in the hospital with pneumonia, according to Mrs. Fred West.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Barker of Ruch and Mrs. Sophia Straube took a three day trip to Yuba City and Sacramento and returned last Saturday. They visited Mrs. Barker's sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Saltmarsh of the Little Applegate road recently visited their sister, Mrs. O. Norris in Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Hunter of

Ruch recently returned home from Portland, where they attended the Missionary Emphasis week at the Multnomah School of the Bible. They heard missionary speakers from all over the world, including Scotland, England, Wales, Africa, Peru, and Venezuela. They stayed with Mr. and Mrs. Woods, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Best. Mrs. Hunter remarked how cold it was in Portland, and that one day the temperature dropped to 11 degrees.

L. R. Johnson of Medford visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles LeMoine of Bishop Creek last Wednesday night, and they had a session of pinocle.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Hard's son, Pvt. Dale Hard, has been home on leave from Ft. Ord, Calif., and will leave Friday to report at Camp Gordon, Georgia. Another son, Truman, who was in the Marines, has been home since December and has returned to civilian life.

Week end visitors at the Lyle Hard residence were their daughter, Mrs. Fitzsimmons of Griffin Creek, Miss Wanda Huckaba of Central Point, and Mrs. Hard's aunt, Mrs. A. E. Karberg of San Francisco.

Little Billy Ober, whose mother has been ill in the hospital, has been staying at the Hard's residence since Saturday.

Mrs. Robert Sweeney of Holden, Wash., a former resident of the Applegate, suddenly passed away last Friday night, according to her son, Gene Gregory.

Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin and family have moved from the Stewart's residence on "Top of the Hill" to Gold Hill.

Mrs. Ted Adams of Ruch visited her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kaiser in Canyonville last week end. She also visited Mr. and Mrs. R. G. McArthur in Roseburg.

Mr. C. O. Bench of Sterling Creek came out of the Sacred Heart hospital Feb. 5 after suffering a sudden light heart attack. Recent visitors at the Bench home were a sister, Mrs. Bea Dorrough of Canyonville, a brother, Trafton Bench of Los Angeles, and their father, Dan Bench, who is staying with them.

The Home Extension Unit will meet at the home of Mrs. Larson of Thompson Creek, Friday, Feb. 17, from 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

In a recent conversation Mrs. Curtis Gerhardt of Applegate vividly described how local neighbors pooled their efforts in replacing a washed out swinging foot bridge.

The Applegate Fishermen's club will meet at the home of Mrs. Carl Herriot Wednesday night, Feb. 15. The club consists of boys and girls aged 9 to 12, and was organized last November. The lessons will be on artificial respiration and first aid.

In a recent ball game at the Applegate school, the Ruch boys won, and the Applegate girls, ladies and men won.

Tuesday, Mr. Clark's 7th and 8th grade classes in the Applegate school were to visit the Medford library, and from there



HERO BUS DRIVER — John D. Hearon, 38, recuperates in Tucumcari, N. M., hospital after walking eight hours in a blizzard to bring aid to the 15 passengers trapped in his snow-bound bus. State police, following snow plows, rescued the passengers.

Grange

Lake Creek Grange
Lake Creek Grange members paid their final tribute to a beloved member, Mabel Brown, in the draping of the charter at the February meeting. Mrs. Brown was a charter member of our Grange.

Lecturer Neli Webb will attend the lecturers' conference to be held in Ashland Feb. 23 and 24.

A speedy recovery is wished for Henry Meyer, who is a patient at the Sacred Heart hospital.

Everyone was very happy to have as our guests Eunice Pech and Donna Young. Eunice is home on a vacation from Washington and Donna lives at Walnut Creek, Calif.

Lecturer Neli Webb had prepared a program in keeping with the month. Next Grange meeting will be on March 8 at 8 p.m.

go to Grants Pass to attend a skating party.

An extra Extension meeting was to be held at the home of Mrs. Rowland Smith of Yale Creek on Feb. 14, according to Mrs. Edgar Sawyer.

Recent supper guests at the Joe Farrand's home were Mrs. Dickey, Mrs. Bowman, and Mr. Fred Marchbanks, all of Medford. The evening was spent in playing cards.

Floyd Pawlowski of "Top of the Hill" is to act the part of a sheriff in a play entitled, "Is This Your Life?" to be given Wednesday night, Feb. 15, at Southern Oregon college in Ashland.

Floyd Pawlowski, Marilyn Myhre, Jim Tizek and Georgia Brown will be going on a snow party in the Siskiyou this coming week end.

Sunday visitors at the Frank Mitchell residence were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burmeister of Jacksonville, and Mrs. Caroline Wyman of Medford. The day was spent sight-seeing around the Applegate valley.

Dead line Sunday Classified is at Monday; other days 5:30 previous day noon Saturday; 10 a.m. Monday for

Open House at New School In Hilt Will Be Feb. 22

By MRS. H. H. CHAPMAN
Hornbrook—The town of Hilt, in the extreme northernmost part of California, will hold open house Feb. 22 for a new school house.

Bids for the new school were opened April 12, 1955, and the contract was awarded the A. J. McMurray Construction Co. of Yreka. Architect was Howard R. Perrin of Klamath Falls.

Total Cost Listed
Total cost of the building was \$146,410, of which \$58,000 was voted by the people of Hilt in a bond election, and the balance supplied by state aid.

The exterior of the building is of frame construction with brick veneer on the sides, and asbestos shingles.

There are five classrooms, one health room, a kitchen, eating room, small office, two lavatories, and a furnace room. Each classroom has its own sink and water fountain, and its own thermostatic heat control.

The outside walls of the classrooms consist entirely of windows, at which green darkening drapes are provided. Blackboards are green, and there is green tackboard in each room. The rest-rooms are finished in ceramic tile. The kitchen has a stainless-steel sink, an electric dishwasher and an electric stove. There is also a walk-in freezer box.

Folding Tables
An interesting feature of the eating room is the roll-top tables. These are folding table and bench sets, which, when not in use for eating, are folded up flush against the wall in their own on-the-wall cabinets. They may also be taken completely off the wall.

The heating plant is located in the furnace room which is provided with a heavy fireproof door. The plant has a gas-electric ignition which ignites the oil burner. A circulating pump forces water from the boiler through copper tubing in the floors. The heating unit was installed by the Western Oil and Burner company of Medford. Asphalt tile is used throughout the building on floors.

The lighting system is acoustical-lux translucent ceiling. The vinyl plastic diffuses light from the source so the illumination is evenly distributed and glare reduced to the minimum. This affords a comfortable atmosphere and reduces eye fatigue.

Third of Kind
The ceiling was installed by F. K. Pinney, Inc. of San Francisco. It is only the third of its kind installed in the Northern California-Southern Oregon area, the other two being Hedrick Junior high school in Medford, and the new Montague grammar school in Montague, Calif.

In the lobby there will be installed a bronze plaque honoring Mrs. Stella Barrett, now of Ashland, but, who, as Mrs. Stella R. King, was a long-time teacher at Hilt. The plaque will bear the following inscription: "In Recognition of 29 Years of Faithful Service to the Community of Hilt as Principal and Teacher of the Hilt Elementary School."

The present principal of the school is Perry Johnson, who also teaches the seventh and eighth grades. Teachers are Mrs. Eller Jeter of Hornbrook, fifth and

sixth grades; Mrs. Hazel Rohrer, of Montague, third and fourth grades; and Mrs. Sue Davenport, of Hilt, first and second grades.

There are approximately 100 students in the school.

Board members are Robert Trinca, chairman; Blair Smith, and Shirley De Clerck, clerk. State's building inspector is Carl Yates of Yreka.

The first school district at Hilt was formed in 1878, and was named the Bailey Hill school. The first classes were held in the old Fairking house, which was on the north side of Bailey Hill by old stage road. At this time, there were 12 or 13 pupils.

Later a school house was built near the fork of Cottonwood and Cole creeks. The school had two rooms. Classes were held during the summer and vacations were in the winter.

School was held there until

Portland — (U.P.) — Enrollment of 1500 new recruits will be the aim of the Oregon National Guard next Sunday when it holds "Operation Muster" in cities throughout the state.

Jacksonville Man Fined In Yreka

Yreka—Henry William Stone, 49, of Jacksonville, was sentenced to 37½ days in the county jail here recently after pleading guilty to charges of being drunk in and about an auto and peddling without a license.

Two other men, from Yreka and Redding, were given suspended sentences on similar charges.

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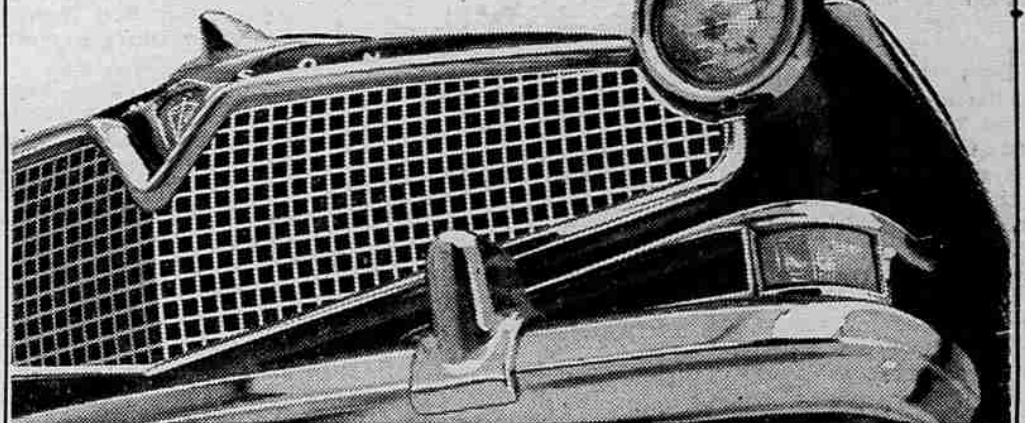
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