

HORN BROOK First Snow Falls In Area

By MRS. H. H. CHAPMAN
Hornbrook — The first snow of the season began falling in this area about 2:30 p.m. Sunday, and by the time it ceases at 7:00 p.m. a white blanket two inches deep covered the ground. It began melting and soaking shortly thereafter, but 24 hours later, there was still an inch or so left.

According to Gordon Jacobs, who went duck-hunting at Tule Lake Sunday afternoon, that area received about six inches of snow, and chains were mandatory on all roads thereafter.

Bob Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smith, was scheduled to arrive home for the winter on Tuesday from his ranch near Rupert, Idaho.

Bob won the ranch in a government drawing for veterans, and has spent the past three summer seasons improving it. His main crop is pea seeds which he raises for one of the large seed companies.

The Women's Society of the Community Methodist church met on Thursday, Nov. 14, at the home of Mrs. Harry Chapman.

In the Day's News

Remember GI William Girard? A Japanese member has found him guilty of manslaughter in the case of a Japanese woman who was scavenging scrap brass (empty cartridge cases) on an army firing range in Japan. He was given a three year sentence, which the judge suspended.

If there is no appeal, the case — which created quite a furor — will be ended. The verdict seems lenient and tolerant. Probably no one suspects Girard of firing deliberately at the Japanese woman, but considering all the evidence that came out it certainly does look like he was awfully careless with a shooting iron.

SPEAKING at a potluck dinner for Marion county Democrats at Silverton, Oregon's Senator Neuberger told his hearers that "too much of the government's agricultural benefit payments go to big one-crop farmers in Mid-West and Southern states rather than to average farmers all over the nation."

He criticized what he termed the absurd practice of subsidizing such a crop as tobacco while farmers growing nutritious products such as eggs, fruit and vegetables go without any federal supports whatever. He said he hopes greater stress will be placed on a "really far-reaching agricultural policy" designed to protect the diversified family farm against economic and natural disasters.

In Oregon, he added, about two-thirds of farm income comes from commodities with NO supports.

DOWN there in Southern Oregon and Far Northern California we know all about that. The specialty crops on which our agriculture is largely based get no systematic federal price support.

But — As acreage is taken out of the "basic" crops such as corn, wheat, cotton, rice and tobacco, the owners of these acres tend to plant it to OUR specialty crops such as potatoes, hay, grain and alfalfa and other small seeds. The result is that our markets for these crops have suffered severely from this type of subsidy-induced competition.

I quite agree with Senator Neuberger that the whole basic-crop subsidy system is becoming absurd.

WE are hearing a lot in these confused days about the super excellence of Russian scientists. And, from weak-kneed and not too well informed sources, we're beginning to hear talk to the effect that our scientists don't amount to much.

Listen to this: A six-year-old Pocatello Idaho girl with two holes in her heart will submit to a complicated operation in Seattle next month to CLOSE the holes. While the operation is going on, a special pumping machine will keep her blood circulating, by-passing her heart while the surgery is being done.

In the absence of the president Mrs. Ernest Adams, the meeting was conducted by the hostess, with devotions led by Mrs. Henley Clawson.

Members present were Mrs. Ardon Burns, Mrs. Mary Taggart, Mrs. Bertha Bradley, Mrs. Clara Howard, Mrs. Henley Clawson, Mrs. S. D. Haworth, Mrs. Edward V. Hargreaves and daughter, Denise, and visitors Mrs. L. C. Walsh, Mrs. T. D. Killingsworth and Mrs. George Brautlatch. The latter three became members of the society at the close of the business meeting.

Also attending the meeting, part time, were the Rev. E. V. Hargreaves, and the Rev. Haven Martin of Chester, Calif., and held services at the local church that evening.

The date for the annual Christmas party was set for Dec. 12 at the church.

Mrs. Frank Ohlund was hostess for the auction bridge club Wednesday, Nov. 13, at her home on upper Cottonwood creek.

After dessert luncheon, members playing were Mrs. Henley Clawson, who held high score, Mrs. Bertha Bradley who placed second, Mrs. Marshall Horn, Mrs. Grace Quigley, Mrs. John Griffin, Mrs. Lester Nye and Mrs. Will Rogers of Klamath river.

On Thursday, Mrs. Ohlund, who is a long-time member of the Canasta club at Hilts, met with the club at the home of Mrs. Erma Spannaus at Hilts.

Miss Barbara Burns, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ardon Burns, is a member of the planning committee from Yreka High school for the annual Richardson Springs conference held there each year and sponsored by the YMCA.

She was one of 12 students from Yreka High who met last Friday at the Anderson High school at Anderson, Calif., with members of similar committees from other Northern Calif. high schools, to formulate plans for next spring's conference.

Stella Chapter 39, Order of the Eastern Star, held their annual installation of officers on Friday evening, Nov. 15, at the Masonic temple in Yreka.

Attending from Hornbrook were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Burns who were outgoing Worthy Patron and Worthy Matron, Mrs. Duane Hamner who was installed as Esther, and her husband; Mrs. Marshall Horn, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Watt Jr. Mrs. Watt was installed as chaplain, and

UAL Approves Cutting Service to Pendleton

Pendleton — Sam J. Sherer, assistant to the president of United Air Lines, said today that UAL has approved cutting Spokane service into and out of Pendleton.

Sherer said the air line would back a proposal by Spokane to lift the "Pendleton restriction" which requires all flights to and from Spokane to pass through Pendleton. The move would cut down six flights a day into Pendleton and would leave only two flights to Spokane from here.

Sherer said the move was made because the restriction was "archaic, outmoded and is costing the airline a lot of money to operate."

Applegate Youth Named To Honorary

Corvallis — Charles H. Elmore, Applegate has been picked as a member of Silver Wings, air force ROTC drill society at Oregon State college.

He qualified in tryouts conducted among the 520 freshmen enrolled in air force ROTC this year at the college. Silver Wings presents special drill demonstrations at campus programs, sports events, and community parades in addition to taking part in ROTC formations and ceremonies.

Elmore is a freshman majoring in agriculture.

WELFARE LODGE CLOSED
Boston — The 80-year-old Boston Wayfarers Lodge has been closed by the city's welfare department. In depression days it sheltered as many as 200 homeless men nightly. Lately the nightly average has been only six.

Watt as sentinel.
The fund-raising card party held Friday evening at the Grange hall was well attended, with a number of people coming out from Yreka. Because of numerous other activities, no party will be held during the month of December, the next one in the series being scheduled for a date in January yet to be set.

A shuffleboard tournament between teams from Hornbrook and Etna, Calif., was held Friday evening at the First and Last Chance tavern. Refreshments were served after the tournament by Mrs. Ernest Elmore and Mrs. Elmer Rue, who acted as hostesses, with the evening ending with dancing.



PRESENTED EMBLEM—C. A. Smith, route 1, Old Stage rd., Medford, left, recently was presented a diamond service emblem and a watch by W. A. Scott, right, Eugene district manager of the Shell Oil company. Smith has been with the company for 25 years. The presentation was made during a dinner held in his honor at the Driftwood cafe in Springfield with all Shell sales personnel from Southern Oregon attending. Smith came to Medford as local wholesale salesman Aug. 29, 1946.

BUTTE FALLS Surprise Baby Shower Held

By MARY J. HARRIS
Butte Falls — Mrs. Ralph Ownby was the guest of honor at a surprise baby shower held Monday afternoon, Nov. 11, at the home of Mrs. Ray Sheppard. Mrs. Ownby is expecting a baby.

Guests attending were Mrs. Roger Harris, Mrs. Randall Perkins, Mrs. Doug Finch, Mrs. Alva Webster, Mrs. Art Price, Mrs. Gus Edmondson, Mrs. Lee Joliffie, Mrs. Les Dabbs, Mrs. Pharoah Dyer, Miss Linda Webster, Miss Jeanette Capello, Miss Juanita Sheppard, Mrs. Charles (Red) Capello and son, Jerry, Mrs. Ray Sheppard, Mrs. Trudy Buttram, Mrs. Merle Jacks of Central Point and Mrs. Floyd Hilton of Medford. The Ownby children, Sherry, Janice and Hank, were also present. Mrs. Jacks, Mrs. Hilton and Mrs. Webster are aunts of Mrs. Ownby. Mrs. William Harris was a late guest.

Several sent gifts but were unable to attend because of the flu and bad weather.

Miss Julia Pingle motored down from Eugene with friends last week to spend the weekend at her home. Miss Pingle attends the University of Oregon, where she is majoring in secondary education and minoring in music. Miss Pingle plans to fly home for Thanksgiving. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Pingle of Butte Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Page Stauffer have returned home after attending the funeral of Joe Thompson at Sweet Home, Ore. Mr. Thompson was the father of Mrs. Ralph Hodge, a former resident of Butte Falls. On their return trip the Stauffers spent one night in Eugene visiting with friends, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lemery.

Sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. William Dunlap, whose son, William J. Dunlap, 18, was killed in an automobile accident late Friday evening near Jacksonville city limits.

Keith Scott has entered the Osteopathic hospital for the second time with the flu. He now has a type of virus pneumonia.

Mrs. Everett Sizemore was

AP Editors Seek Clearer Outline

New Orleans — The Associated Press Managing Editors association has urged President Eisenhower to outline more clearly what areas of government information may be open to the press.

The group passed a resolution to that effect Wednesday at its annual convention here, along with one which urged all citizens to support legislation opening governmental records to the public.

The measures were passed by the general membership following sharp disagreement on the subject of government secrecy between Rep. and John D. Moss (R-Calif) and Assistant Defense Secretary Murray Snyder.

Moss told the editors that the Defense Department's "public be damned" attitude resulted in the Air Force withholding information about Russia's plan to launch a dog-carrying Sputnik. He charged also that this country is behind in the satellite field because of a "strait-jacket" of secrecy surrounding scientists.

Snyder said Moss evidently has embraced the "myth" that federal officials are involved in "a great conspiracy of secrecy." Little information is being withheld, he added, and experienced newsmen can usually get the information they seek.

The editors themselves apparently shared Moss' view, going on record as exploring efforts to brush aside the public's right of access to information not falling within the limited areas of security.

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