

# 23 Miles of County Roads Were Paved Last Year, Rynning Says

A total of 23 miles of roads were paved during the past calendar year, according to Paul Rynning, county engineer.

Rynning estimated that approximately 15 miles had a mat coating applied. The mat coating consists of heavy asphalt with rocks on top. An estimated 12 miles of dust oiling had been spread on county roads. People living along the roads paid for the oil, Rynning explained, and the county applied it.

Heaviest construction for the year included grading and rock surfacing four miles of the road between Butte Falls and Prospect, grading and rock surfacing five miles on the Dead Indian rd. and rebalasting 2 1/2 miles of it with rock. Other projects included constructing five miles of Applegate rd. and grading and

gravel surfacing it. Thompson Creek rd. was graded and gravelled for about two miles. Adams rd. near Talent was graded and rock-surfaced for about a mile, the county engineer said. Several places were widened on the Sterling rd. About four miles of the North River rd. between Rock Point and Rogue River were graded and rocked. Evans Creek rd. was widened in several places. Some right-of-way clearing was done on the Meadows rd. Two miles of the Nick Young rd. near Eagle Point was rebalasted. The road to Fish Lake from the hatchery at Butte Falls also was widened.

Rynning said county crews crushed 250,000 cubic yards of rock-gravel last year. Much of it was used on roads during the year and the remainder put in stock piles for future use.

Several bridges were constructed. They included a concrete bridge over Jackson creek into Jacksonville, a concrete structure over Kane's creek on Foley lane, one over Snider creek on Tresham lane, another across Willow creek on the Fish Lake rd. near Butte Falls and one over Dry creek on Bigham rd.

Many small bridges were built over irrigation canals during the year, Rynning said. A wooden bridge was constructed over Willow creek on the Geppert rd. and another across Trail creek near Trail.

In cooperation with the federal government and the state highway department 1 1/2 miles each was constructed on the Table Rock rd. and on the Central Point Market rd. Now under construction is the Old Stage rd. from Jacksonville to Ross lane, also being done on cooperative basis.

Rynning estimated Jackson county has 1,000 miles of county road and 250 bridges. Current policy is to replace wood bridges with concrete or steel structures when located on a "permanent road."

Bridges on "semi-permanent" roads are replaced with structures of pressure creosoted timbers. Other roads receive untreated wood structures, the county engineer explained.

Other construction included a new storage building of steel constructed in the Applegate valley for maintenance crews there.

The county engineer estimated that 12,905 tons of trucking were weighed at the county weighing stations during the year. Most tonnage recorded was on the Dead Indian rd. with 7,025 tons weighed. Applegate rd. had 2,959 tons pass over that road and Table Rock rd. 2,683 tons weighed.

Purpose of the weighing is to make sure trucks comply with the weight limits set on the roads. Over-capacity loads tend to break the surfacing, he explained.

Good Cooperation

"The county is authorized to pull 'em in when they are within five miles of the scale," Rynning said. "Most people cooperate pretty well. Only a few don't. We receive fine cooperation when the state police in enforcing these weight limits."

To do the work the county road department has 160 men working full time. The total includes four maintenance crews at Eagle Point, Ashland, Gold Hill and Applegate, and crews for bridge construction, bridge maintenance and road construction plus two rock-crusher crews and the employees in the county shop.

The county shop does all the maintenance and repair work on county equipment and employs 12 regular men. The main shop on Barnett rd. is now expanding by adding 34 feet on one end, Rynning said.



C. H. TAYLOR Resigns Directorship

## Long-Time RRVID Director Resigns Because of Health

C. H. Taylor, Central Point, who has been a member of the board of directors of the Rogue River Valley Irrigation district since he and his family came to the valley in 1931, retired as vicepresident of the board recently, according to company officials. Taylor gave ill health as the reason for his retirement.

During the time Taylor served on the board he was active in laying the groundwork for the extensive \$279,000 irrigation rehabilitation program planned by the district, appropriations for which will be voted on by residents of the district Tuesday, Jan. 14.

Also during the period Taylor was in office he saw the district retire \$210,000 in bonds and become free of indebtedness.

Resident of Canada

Taylor, born in London, England, was a resident of Canada for several years before moving with his family to their present ranch at the corner of Taylor and Old Stage rds., west of Central Point. The Taylors have two sons, Charles, who operates an orchard adjacent to his father's ranch, and Alfred, who now lives in Portland.

At a recent meeting of the district's officers, Leonard Fremman of Central Point was elected to fill Taylor's office as vice president of the board. Otto Bohnert was elected president and Gordon Kershaw a board member. Harold Sexton was reappointed as secretary-manager of the district.

Rev. Philpot to Hold Revival Services Here

The Rev. J. H. Philpot of Fredonia, Kan., will speak at the mid-winter revival at the Medford Pilgrim Holiness church on East Jackson st. at 7:30 p.m. each evening Jan. 15 through 26. No services are scheduled Saturday nights.

Mr. Philpot was minister at the local church in 1956. Jim and Althea Sheets of Salem will be in charge of the music for the services.

## ILLINOIS VALLEY Rainfall Figures Listed

By HELEN BOTTEL

Cave Junction—Rainfall for 1957, as reported at the official weather station at Redwood Highway Inspection station was more than 30 per cent greater than at the U.S. Forest Service Ranger Station in Cave Junction, some 16 miles to the north.

According to figures released recently, total precipitation at the state line was 86.38 inches. At Cave Junction, the 1957 figure was 56.14, while in the Deer Creek area, the official report made by M. A. Sprague stood at 19.10 inches.

Gary Meredith and Stan Love, Illinois Valley High school seniors, went to Eugene last week to be interviewed for possible West Point and Air Force academy appointments.

Meredith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Meredith of Cave Junction, was one of 10 youths interviewed from this district for West Point. Love, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Love of O'Brien, was among four boys seeking appointment to the "Colorado Springs Air Force academy."

Kerbyville Lodge 55, International Order of Odd Fellows, will install officers Tuesday, Jan. 14, at 8 p.m. at the IOOF hall in Kerby.

Mrs. J. W. England has been named by Illinois Valley Grange Master Jiggs Morris to represent the local Grange on the Josephine County Fair board. She will work with other Grange committees on planning booths for the fair.

Mrs. Ralph Messenger of Cave Junction has been named chairman of the arthritis and rheumatism foundation fund drive in Josephine county during January. Mrs. Messenger is planning to organize a number of coffee hours as the valley's part of the drive.

The High school Parent-Teacher meeting scheduled Jan. 16 has been postponed until a later date because of Troop 20's Court of Honor that night.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Wagay are spending this week in Fairfield, Calif. Their two sons are staying with their grandparents on the Redwood highway.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Prairie of O'Brien were in Whittier, Calif., for the holidays, visiting their sons and families, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence and Mr. and Mrs. Don Prairie.

At the Jack Williams and Fred Pleuger homes during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Berg of Los Angeles, and their grandson, Lauren Langhoffer, of Sacramento; and William F. Pleuger of Los Angeles, father of Mrs. Williams, Fred Pleuger, and Mrs. Berg.

Mr. and Mrs. Thelmar Shaw and family of O'Brien returned last week from Arkansas where they had been

visiting friends and relatives.

Home from Springfield, Ore., are the Don Ortons of O'Brien, who spent the holidays with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Etheron of Merrill, Ore., spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Etheron in Cave Junction.

Here for the New Year's holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Jiggs Morris were Mrs. Morris' son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wadleigh, and children, Greg and Debbie, of Carson City, Nev.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Rosenberg and family spent the holidays in Pasadena and Altadena, visiting Don's mother, Mrs. Dollie Rosenberg, and his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Rosenberg.

Illinois Valley volunteer firemen were called to the Orand Pickle home at Illinois Motel south of Cave Junction

## Medical Assistants Hear Disaster Talk

Dr. James C. Luce, medical director of civil defense in Jackson county, discussed the degree of preparedness in the case of a small disaster in the county at a meeting of the Jackson County Medical Assistants association Thursday.

He discussed bombs and radiation, under what condition martial law might be invoked and what position civil defense would be called on to assist. The importance of the program was stressed and Dr. Luce urged the group to acquaint itself with the program.

The group is made up of women employed in doctor's offices in any capacity and in hospital business offices.

General Alarm Fire Sweeps Small Hotel

East St. Louis, Ill. — A general alarm fire swept a small hotel here Saturday. At least four persons died. One was hospitalized for smoke inhalation.

The bodies of three were burned and the fourth apparently died of smoke inhalation.

None was immediately identified.

PLANE DEVELOPER DIES

Newtown, Conn. — Dr. Serge E. Gluhareff, 54, developer with Igor Sikorsky of amphibious airplanes, died here Wednesday. Gluhareff came to this country from Russia in 1924 and joined the Sikorsky Aero Engineering Corp. as an engineering draftsman. He was project engineer for the first successful single-engine amphibian plane in the country, Pan American's four-engine flying boats, the twin-engine Navy amphibians, and assisted in the development of the first Sikorsky helicopters.

## BUTTE FALLS Well Baby Clinic Set

By MARY JO HARRIS

Butte Falls—The new date for the well baby clinic has been set for Thursday, Jan. 16, from 1 until 3 p.m. The clinic will be held in the Butte Falls High school auditorium for children six months to four years of age. The attending physician will be Dr. A. Erin Merkel, Jackson county health department.

Residents have enjoyed a fairly mild winter so far, but men have had more snow and mud to contend with in the logging operations. As a result many residents have suffered severe colds, sore throats and flu which has put several in the hospital over the past few weeks.

Mrs. Doug Finch recently entered Sacred Heart hospital with a serious respiratory condition. Mrs. Finch is now convalescing at her home and is reported much improved.

Charles (Red) Capello recently entered Sacred Heart hospital where he underwent surgery for acute appendicitis. He was released from the hospital Tuesday, Jan. 7, and is now at his home convalescing.

Mrs. Clyde Moore recently entered Rogue Valley hospital for a one-night stay. She underwent surgery to have a screw removed from her leg. One year ago Mrs. Moore suffered a badly broken leg as a result of falling on icy roads.

The next regular meeting of the PTA will meet Monday night, Jan. 13, at the Butte Falls High school.

The ladies of the Grange HEC will meet Tuesday, Jan. 14, at 1:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Everett Moore. Installation of officers will be held at that time. Mrs. Green will act as installing officer. Officers to be installed are Mrs. Elga Abbott, chairman; Mrs. Everett Moore, vice-chairman; Mrs. Jim Arnold, secretary-treasurer. Members, new and old are urged to attend.

The Butte Falls Lions auxiliary met Monday evening, Jan. 6, at Scotties cafe. One highlight of the evening was the drawing of secret pals by members present. Absent members will draw at the next meeting which is scheduled Feb. 3. Following basketball season, the auxiliary will meet on Tuesday nights.

A Lion's party will be held Jan. 25 in the Union Hall for the March of Dimes. This party will be sponsored by the Lions auxiliary.

Visiting in the Everett Moore home for the holidays was Gordon Moore of Sacramento, Calif. He is a graduate of Butte Falls High school and is working now as technician in the motor vehicle department of California. Moore is a son of the Everett

Moore. Mr. and Mrs. Pharoah Dyer, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dyer and daughter, Sally, spent Christmas Day in Medford at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Booth Dyer. Joe and Booth are sons of Pharoah.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Irwin went to Brookings to spend the holidays with Mrs. Irwin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ellis. Additional guests were Mrs. Don Driskell and children, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Ellis and girls and Miss Linda Ellis of Brookings, Barney,

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Mrs. Driskell and Linda are brother and sisters of Mrs. Irwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Rodgers, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rodgers and family went to Pasadena to spend the Christmas holidays with the Bob Rodgers family. Bill and Bob are sons of the Jess Rodgers. The Jess Rodgers saw their grandson, Robert Dale, born Oct. 11. While there the Rodgers toured Disneyland and returned home via Las Vegas and Reno.

Visiting the Ed Malloy for the holiday season were Ward, Ralph and Renee Malloy of Santa Rosa, Calif. While here the Malloy children visited classes at school. Ward, Ralph and Renee are children of Ed Malloy.

Guests in the Ed Malloy home for Christmas Day were R. R. Kidwell of Klamath Falls, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Wilson and family of Medford and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Black, also of Medford. Mrs. Malloy, Mrs. Wilson and Kidwell are the daughters and son of the Blacks. During the day, Mrs. D. Bridges, a sister of Mrs. Malloy, of Detroit, Mich., called.

New Year's Day guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pharoah Dyer were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Casey of Medford.

Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Harris were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Barber and daughter, Pat, of Central Point. Mrs. Barber is a daughter of the Harris's.

Mrs. Martha Dorif has returned to her home in Butte Falls after visiting her daughter in Hawaii during the holidays.

Salem — Appointment of Walter R. Alvin, 72, Salem, to a vacancy on the Capitol Planning Commission has been announced by Gov. Robert D. Holmes.

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Marine Pvt. Floyd Mathews, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Bird, formerly of Cave Junction, and Marine Pvt. Charles P. Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Johnson of Cave Junction, have completed four weeks of combat training at the Marine Corps base, Camp Pendleton, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Adkins and family spent the Christmas vacation in Boise, Ida., visiting Mrs. Adkins' parents.

The Rev. Don Brown, pastor of the Selma Baptist church, was elected president of the Illinois Valley Ministerial association recently. He succeeds the Rev. Martin Brown of Bridgeview.

New vice-president is the Rev. Robert Kingsbury of Immanuel Methodist church, Cave Junction, while the secretary-treasurer is Arthur Dews of O'Brien Community church.

Rough and Ready Mill on the Redwood highway has extended its annual holiday shut-down to include part of January. Repair work is still going on at the mill, which is owned by Lew Krauss of Selma. Opening date has not been announced.

Moore's Mill and O'Brien and Cabax Mills at Kerby are still closed for an indefinite period.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Boyd went skiing recently at Rainbow Lodge, Donner Summit, Calif. The couple went on to Tonopah, Nev., to visit friends, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walters, before returning home.

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