

## HORN BROOK Rains Cut Fire Danger

By KATHERINE CHAPMAN

Hornbrook - "The first breathe-easy day in six weeks" was the comment voiced Monday by both the California division of forestry and the U.S. forest service operating in the Klamath National forest, after weekend storms brought a substantial amount of rain to this area, and snow to surrounding higher elevations. This was the first precipitation recorded here since early in September.

The "Make Medford Beautiful" idea could be applied to Hornbrook. A look at the community through the eyes of a visitor reveals many ugly spots that a little thought and man-power could eliminate—broken down fences, remains of burned-out buildings, trash piles, and a motley assortment of junk here and there. The project of naming the streets in town, recently undertaken by the local Grange, could well be followed up by a campaign to "Make Hornbrook Beautiful."

Guests last Thursday at the Ivon Howard home were Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Anderson of Seattle, while visitors this week are Mr. and Mrs. Edward Greenway, also of Seattle, who are en route home after a trip south. The three men, all members of the Sand Point club of Seattle, were weekly golfing companions during the time the Howards made their home in Seattle.

Saturday evening, Oct. 25, the Hornbrook Grange is sponsoring a dance at the Grange hall. Proceeds from the dance are to be applied to the upkeep of the local fire truck. Dancing will be from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m., with music by the Tip-Toppers. Daughters and coffee will be served at midnight.

Mrs. Frances Etta Mura, 39, of Mt. Shasta, died in Siskiyou General hospital in Yreka Oct. 15, following a two-year illness.

She was a former resident of Hornbrook, as were her parents, Mrs. Ethel Gassaway, and the late William Gassaway, and was born on the Parker ranch near Callahan on April 15, 1919. She had lived in the Mt. Shasta and Hornbrook areas for 15 years.

Survivors, besides her mother, include two daughters, Neoma Chandon of Mt. Shasta, and Beverly Allen of Yreka; three sons, Wayne, Billy, and Danny, Mora, all of Mt. Shasta; four sisters, Mrs. Mary Black of Klamath river, Mrs. Evelyn Doggett of Eureka, Calif., Mrs. Virginia Gnocchio and Mrs. Marjorie Standiford, both of Mt. Shasta; three brothers, Billy, Ross, and Floyd Gassaway of Mt. Shasta and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Saturday Oct. 18, at Girdner's funeral chapel in Yreka. Burial was in the family plot at Everygreen cemetery in Yreka.

Mrs. Grace Dickey of Ashland, who taught in the local grammar school several years ago, was in the community last Wednesday to attend funeral services for Mrs. Lillian Vivian Hilt, 82, of Ashland, who died Sunday, Oct. 12. Interment was in the Hilt family plot at the Henley-Hornbrook cemetery. While here, Mrs. Dickey visited at the F. Van De Weghe home.



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Andrews Air Force Base, Md.—Secretary of State John Foster Dulles, on his talks with Chiang Kai-shek:  
"As far as the U.S. and its allies are concerned our alliance is defensive."

Washington—Navy Secretary Thomas S. Gates Jr., on the promotion of Hyman G. Rickover to vice admiral:  
"The promotion of Rear Adm. Rickover emphasizes the every increasing importance of nuclear power to the modern Navy and also recognizes Adm. Rickover's unique contribution to its development."

Chicago—Adlai Stevenson, commenting on President Eisenhower's political attack on the Democratic party:  
"I don't care any more for the new Eisenhower than I do for the old Nixon."

Hong Kong—Peter Townsend, former suitor of Princess Margaret, on reports he planned to wed a 19-year-old Belgian girl:  
"Absolutely ridiculous. I have no intention of marrying anyone."

### THERE IS A VERONA

Verona, Miss.—UPI—The question arose Thursday at a meeting on an expanding city limits as to whether Verona actually existed. Mayor Frank Beane made a quick check with the secretary of state and was informed that the town has been around a long time. It was incorporated in 1860.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Metzger and three children drove to Redding, Calif., Sunday to visit The Rev. John Dowling who was transferred to Redding recently from St. Joseph's Catholic church in Yreka.

Harvey Watt of Portland was an overnight guest last Wednesday at the home of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Watt Jr. and Ronnie and Tommy.

Mr. and Mrs. John Griffin returned Saturday evening from an eight-day trip south. In Elk Grove, they visited her son-in-law and daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Wall Robertson; other relatives in Calistoga, and in Dixon, Calif., they called on Mr. and Mrs. James Hodge, former Hornbrook residents. They returned home via the California coast.

Charles Greive returned home Monday evening from a trip to Valljo, Calif., where he visited his cousin, Mrs. Dorothy Menzies.

### Westinghouse Stock Plan Opposed

Washington—UPI—A labor union leader has asked the Securities & Exchange Commission to prevent a stock savings plan proposed by Westinghouse Corp. from going into effect.

The request was made by James B. Carey, president of the International Union of Electrical Workers. He said Thursday the description of the Westinghouse plan filed with the SEC was misleading. Carey said the workers who were asked to participate in the plan would lose benefits worth 14 cents an hour while the plan would cost the company less than 10 cents an hour per worker.

He said the company did not reveal it could profit by purchasing stock with employees' money.

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