

Drug Store Is Featured in Article

The work done by Jack and Betty Lou Foster in restoring the Jacksonville Drug store to an early setting is described in a feature article in the December issue of the trade journal, Pacific Drug Review.

The article, written by Russ Jamison, Medford public relations man, describes the work done and noted that the Fosters plan to hold open house in the store during the Oregon Centennial Week, Feb. 14-21.

Individuals and organizations in the county which are credited in the article are Al Gandt, president of the Siskiyou Pioneer Sites Foundation;

Ashland Man Appears In Circuit Court

Jack Sidney Wilcox, Ashland, pleaded guilty in Circuit Court Thursday to a charge of burglary not in a dwelling. Judge Edward Kelly suspended imposition of sentence for a period of two years and Wilcox was placed on probation, the district attorney's office reported.

The charge resulted from the burglary Jan. 8, 1958, of the O. K. Rubber Welders building, Ashland.

Ernie Hood, coordinator of the Jackson county centennial association; and Miss Mary Hanley, curator of the Jacksonville museum.

HORN BROOK Snow Blankets Area

By KATHERINE CHAPMAN
Hornbrook - Old Man Winter hit Hornbrook with a punch Sunday evening and Monday.

Although only about two inches of snow fell in town, the condition of the roads north over the Siskiyou and south to Yreka and Mt. Shasta made access to this area a little rough for a while.

By Tuesday morning, there was considerable ice on the streets in town and on the roads in the surrounding areas.

A victim of the icy conditions was Ardon Burns, who slipped on the ice in front of his home and sustained a broken left arm. He expects to have to be off the job for about a month.

What was probably the largest family gathering in the community on Christmas day was that of the Bray clan, which took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henley Clawson.

Attending from the farthest distance were Mr. and Mrs. Guy Kraft who drove up from Colton, Calif. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bray and three children, Mr. and Mrs. George Bray and three children, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Bray and five children, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Balfrey and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wedin and Mike, all of Yreka, Mr. and Mrs. Walt Bray of Montague and their three children, including Mr. and Mrs. James Favero of Olympia, Wash., Mr. and Mrs. Rob Cummins, Mr. and Mrs. Lorin Cummins and two children and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ivon Howard.

The Clawson's daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. "Rusty" Seaman and three children of Yreka, spent Christmas day in Medford with his family, but visited the next day with the Clawsons.

A highlight of the gathering at the dinner table was the reading of a letter from the Kraft's son, Jerry, who is a geologist with an American oil company in Tunisia.

Word was received here by Gordon Jacobs of the death of Earl Smith in Merced, Calif., during the early part of December.

Mr. Smith was born in Hornbrook, and as a young man, drove the T. Jones Co. buckboard delivery wagon from Hornbrook down the Klamath river as far as Croy, making the round trip once each week.

He moved from this part of the country a number of years ago, but in the past few years, returned twice to operate the Gordon Jacobs store, and he and Mrs. Smith lived in the Jacobs home, while Mr. and Mrs. Jacobs were away on extended trips.

Their many friends here extend sympathy to Mrs. Smith in the loss of her husband.

Funeral services were held here Dec. 29 for Mrs. Millie Clawson McMaster who died suddenly on Christmas day at her home in Yreka.

Mrs. McMaster was born in Hornbrook Feb. 4, 1896, and had lived in Siskiyou county much of her life. She is survived by her husband, Reader, one son, Ernest McBain of Yreka, one grandchild and several brothers and sisters. Services were conducted at the Hornbrook Methodist church by the Rev. John Martin of St. Mark's Episcopal church of Yreka. Burial was in the family plot at the Henley-Hornbrook cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Watt and sons, Tommie and Ronnie, drove to Portland the day after Christmas, where they spent the week end with relatives.

Christmas day guests of Mrs. Minnie Bloomingcamp and her son, Charles, were her daughters and their families, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Cavin and Janet of Hills, Mrs. Marge Snyder and Karen and Victor of Medford, and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wyatt and Steven, Paul and Teresa, also of Medford, as well as a sister-in-law, Miss Elsie Bloomingcamp, of the Bogus district.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cavin and her sister, Mrs. Myrtle Applegate, of Chico, Calif., were Christmas day dinner guests at the home of the Cavin's son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Cavin and daughter, Marcia, in Hills.

Mr. and Mrs. Al King and daughter, Terry, entertained at a family dinner at their home Christmas day. Guests were Mrs. King's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Funk, of Delta, Calif., her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Seright, and daughters, Lorna and Sally, of Canby, Calif., and her brother, Kessner Funk, and his fiancée and her two children of Sacramento.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Cummings made a business trip to San Francisco New Year's week end.

Christmas week end was a busy one for the Ed Smith family. Christmas eve Mr. and Mrs. Smith, their son, Bob, of Roseburg, Ore., and their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Newton Jr., of Yreka, drove to Scott Valley, where they attended midnight mass with Mrs. Scott's mother, Mrs. Dora Marlahan.

The next day they drove to Orland, Calif., where they had Christmas with their other son and his family, Dr. and Mrs. Edward M. Smith, and son, Mike. The following day the entire group drove to San Francisco. Saturday morning they attended the wedding of Mrs. Edward M. Smith's sister, Miss Doris Cooney, and in the afternoon,

Great Decisions Program Will Start in Valley January 25

"Southern Oregon participation in the 1958 Great Decisions program was an enlightening success and the people of this area should be congratulated for their interest," Raymond E. Petty, Ashland, of the General Extension Division, said today.

This interest should help in building the 1959 program which begins Jan. 25, according to Petty.

Great Decisions is geared to the formation of informal foreign policy study groups of from eight to 16 persons who discuss topics provided by the 10-week program.

Invitations have been received here to the wedding of Miss Emily Jo Sowards and Louis Raymond McGowen, which is to take place Sunday, Jan. 11, in the Methodist church at Central Valley, Calif.

Emily Jo is the daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Allen Sowards. He was pastor of the Methodist church here about six years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chapman were treated to an extremely interesting and "eye-opening" tour of inspection of a road building project the early part of December.

Returning home from Mountain Home, Idaho, Mrs. Chapman came via Sacramento where she was met by Mr. Chapman and his son, Bill, of Lodi, Calif.

Bill is now an assistant resident engineer and grade inspector with the California Division of Highways, and while visiting Bill and his family, he took his parents on a tour of his present job which is the building of a new highway across the peat bogs in a straight line between the Sacramento river bridge at Rio Vista and the Mokelumne river bridge.

Anyone who has driven the existing portion of road between these two points will appreciate the improvement in eliminating all the curves. The whole area has been "de-farmed" and the right of way backfilled. When completed, the Rio Vista end will have 1200 sand drains under it.

To make these sand drains, a steel pipe 40 feet long and one foot in diameter is driven into the peat by a huge pile-driver-like machine. The pipe is filled with sand, then withdrawn, leaving a "pillar" of sand, through which the underground water is forced up to the top.

A total of 650,000 tons of material are being hauled from the Brannan Pit on Seven-Mile delta and placed on top of the existing peat. The pit is on state-owned land, and after this material has been removed, the area is to be converted into a state park especially adapted to boating enthusiasts and fishermen.

By working together this way, both the Division of Highways and the State Park System are saving a considerable amount of money, in that the park system is getting their land levelled and the Division of Highways gets the needed material for their fill work.

The work was started on Aug. 4, 1958, and it is expected the project will be completed by Sept., 1959.

It is concerned with governmental policy on a national level. This year, however, two of the topics in Oregon will deal with this state.

The program gives all participants the facts of several major problems facing our leaders, Petty said. "It allows us to come to our own decision as a means of actual participation in the democratic process," he declared.

Each person, after studying the facts of each weekly session can then complete his personal "opinion ballot," which will in turn be sent to Oregon State college and accumulated with all others in Oregon. In this way, an individual opinion, supported by thousands of others, can present a "voice" of the public which can help determine the action on some of our major issues in public affairs.

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Cub Scouts Tour Newspaper Plant

Cub Scouts of Pack 6, Den 10, at Washington school toured the Mail Tribune plant Friday afternoon accompanied by den mothers, Mrs. Melvin Weaver and Mrs. P. F. Holt.

Scouts who toured the various offices at the newspaper were Ricky Weaver, Scott Holt, Larry Davis, Glen Leaming, and Marlin Adams. Visitors on the tour were Gaila Weaver and Sharla Weaver.

The Debtors' Prison was built in 1750 as part of the county jail in Accomac, Va. It is still preserved, now used as a library.

The famed Palace of Fine Arts in Mexico City is known as "the sinking opera house." Built of heavy white marble it has sunk 12 feet since it was built in 1934 on Mexico City's soft subsoil, a former lakebed.

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