

Regional News

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Star Fire Crew Completes Intensive 10-Day Training

Applegate Valley - Five days of intensive fire suppression training has been completed at Star Ranger station by the new 10-man regional crew assigned to this district. The crew is headed by Bob Schmidt. Other training personnel included Robert Snotch and Ranger Neil Suttell, who instructed in fire organization, fire safety, fire behavior and fire fighting methods. A test fire was set at Dutchman's Peak. The men had practice in pumper equipment and radio and telephone communications. They also went on a 20 mile hike. These regional crews are being established over Oregon and Washington because of the present critical fire danger. The men at Star are on 24 hour call and may be sent anywhere in United States. They maintain a complete state of readiness and can be ready to go three minutes after they have been notified of a fire.

The remaining crew members include Chuck Thompson, Monty Facie, Lon Gridman, Fred Jones, Bob Faulkner, Dayrel Hawkins, Jerry Byrd, Bob Kolkin and Wayne Cabler.

Construction Continues At Three Horn Camp

Tiller - Drew - Three Horn Camp on Highway 42 between Tiller and Trail, just above the Diamond creek bridge, is slowly shaping up as a picnic and overnight camping spot, according to Ira Poole of the Forest Service. Three stoves and four tables and benches have been built and are ready for use. There are also rest rooms, but as yet there is no drinking water and the grounds have not been graveled.

Yreka Employee Quits After Rumor Circulates

Yreka - Jamie Smith, for nine years an employee of the Siskiyou county assessor's office, has tendered his resignation from the county post. Smith has been accused by outside interests of using his position to further his own ends and feels that his resignation will end any possible derogatory attacks against the assessor's office. Rumor has inferred that he has used his position to an unfair advantage and furthered his own interests with information not easily accessible to the average individual.

Highway Plans Studied By Men in Happy Camp

Happy Camp - Two men from the division of state highways at Sacramento were in Happy Camp last week. They were studying the re-routing of the state highway through Happy Camp and contacting property owners. They also contacted members of the elementary school board since the right of way will take a small corner of school land next to Indian creek and the Klamath river. An appraiser will also contact property owners.

When asked how soon construction on the new highway and bridge across Indian creek would begin, they answered that it depends on how soon funds are made available. At best guess, not until spring at the earliest and perhaps not until the following year.

Fire Destroys Family's Home, Closes Truck Cafe In Gold Hill

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Gold Hill - Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Marple, owners of the Truck cafe in Gold Hill and their four children, lost all of their clothing except what they were wearing last Friday when fire of undetermined origin destroyed their living quarters in the rear of the building.



CAFE BURNS—Fire recently gutted the living quarters of the L. D. Marple family in the rear of the Gold Hill Truck cafe (shown above). The fire started in the right corner of the building. Charred boards on the outside of the back porch and building may be seen.

The boys' new school outfits were among clothes burned in the fire, Mrs. Marple said. Also a total loss, Marples said, were all of their personal and household belongings, which were not insured.

The building was insured, the couple said. Estimates of the damage are not available at this time. Grocery supplies in the cafe, where there was extensive smoke and blister damage, were also a total loss. The couple bought the building and business last April 15.

The fire was discovered at the rear corner of the building, when Mrs. Marple went to investigate the odor of smoke drifting into a window at the side of the cafe. The alarm was turned in at 3:50 p.m.

Mrs. Marple said that Jim Boone and Charles Pedigo, employees of the Domestic Gas company across the street from the cafe, rushed to the scene and immediately turned off the propane gas to avoid any possibility of an explosion within the building. Marple, who is employed by K Lines Service was away from home when the fire occurred.

Mr. and Mrs. Marple and their oldest son, Larry, 14, are staying in a one room building on their property behind the burned building. They are using the kitchen facilities of Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Lokken at their home across the street from the cafe.

Several persons who have wished to remain anonymous have started a cash donation

for the Marple family, Mrs. Lokken said. She said that other persons who are interested in helping may contact her at her home, 719 Second ave., Gold Hill.

Three of the Marple's youngsters, Leland 11, Danny 9, and Sherrie 2½ years are staying with friends of the family, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Newfield, Central Point.

Mrs. Marple said that Dr. and Mrs. Richard Carlsen brought shoes for her little girl and other clothing immediately after the fire. Mrs. Carlsen took the three boys to Eagle Point where they were given shirts and pants by the Seventh Day Adventist church group there.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Von Boskirk of Ashland have offered the couple a rent free furnished house near Gold Hill, until they can get a new start, the Marples said.

The Marples said that although they are not sure of their immediate plans. They do hope to be able to re-establish their Truck Cafe business, which has been closed since the fire.

Yreka Man Held In Connection With Wife's Death

Yreka-Leo Huber of Mt. Shasta, Calif., is presently in custody at the Siskiyou County jail on a possible charge of homicide in connection with the gunshot death of his wife, Lois Emma Huber, 48, on August 27. The Hubers were married in June of this year.

According to Sheriff A. B. Cottar of Siskiyou county, Mrs. Huber was allegedly found by her husband on the lawn near their trailer, which was parked north of Mt. Shasta.

Autopsy reports disclose that cause of death was exsanguination from a bullet wound through the left lung. Mrs. Huber is survived by a son, Richard Barhan of Mt. Shasta, four sisters and two brothers.

Siskiyou county sheriff's deputies are continuing their investigation.

Youth Wins Trophies For Accordion Playing

Eagle Point - Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chamberlain, Eagle Point, have received word that their grandson, Terry Chamberlain, has added two more trophies to the 17-cup collection that represents his accordion playing triumphs. He has just returned from Chicago, where he captured first place in the national senior accordion competitions, netting him \$200 plus a cup.

His second cup represents his winning first place in the state contest, entitling him to enter the olympics contest this year. The national prize automatically enters him in next summer's olympics.

Terry was accompanied by his accordion teacher Leo Filippini and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Chamberlain of Spokane, Wash.

Eagle Point Mayor Seeks Re-election In November

Eagle Point - Mayor Ed Putman has announced that the office of mayor and the three councilman positions will be up for either election or re-election this fall.

Putman said that he would run for office again this year especially since the city is in the middle of the lagoon project.

Grandmother Called To Sick Grandson

Hornbrook - Mrs. Orva Gosney, who has served on the Deadwood Forest Service lookout for approximately 12 years, was back home in Hornbrook recently for her first day off since reporting to the lookout in June.

She was called in to Yreka by the illness of her small grandson, Gary Rue. Gary was taken ill while spending last Christmas vacation at the home of his grandparents here and spend many weeks in the Siskiyou General hospital in Yreka and in Sacred Heart hospital in Medford.

His present illness is a continuation of his earlier illness, and he is in the hospital in Yreka at present.

Old Ruch Dance Hall Has Been Razed

Applegate Valley - The old Ruch dance hall, built around 1900 by the late C. M. (Cap) Ruch, has been torn down by the present owner, Robert L. Hughes.

The building was used as a store in more recent years and older residents recall the days of banquet type suppers, which took three or four days in preparation, served at country dances.

Hughes expects to leave the old hall property as a park. He said he previously had allowed people to picnic in the area but since they left broken beer bottles, he is prohibiting further use of the ground.

Councilman Shy Callaghan announced that he will not seek re-election this year. Callaghan has served 10 years on the council.

Councilman Oscar Frei and Donald McGovern were not available for comment.

Petitions must be in 30 days prior to the general election on Nov. 8. These petitions are available in the recorder's office for those wishing to run for office.

Each petition must contain the names of 20 legal voters.

Banich Named To High School Board

Yreka-George Banich, 207 Raymond st., was elected by the Siskiyou county board of education to replace Del Pilliard on the Yreka union high school board of trustees. Pilliard has been transferred to Chico, Calif., to manage the local office of the Crocker-Anglo Bank.

There were no other applicants recommended to the board for consideration.

Banich was formerly undersheriff of Siskiyou county from 1955 to 1958 and entered the office of district attorney in 1959 as a special investigator, where he is presently employed.

Applegate Men Return From Cattleman's Ride

Applegate Valley - Local men who have returned from a two-day ride of the Oregon state cattlemen's association in the Pendleton-Ukiah area are Leon Offenbacher, John Horner, Robert Forheim, and Ranger Neil Suttell.

Purpose of the ride was to discuss and observe range management, fencing methods and other subjects of interest to foresters and cattlemen.

EP Sewage Election Slated For Thursday

Eagle Point-The election to authorize the Eagle Point city council to proceed with the Eagle Point city sewage lagoon system will be held tomorrow from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. in the high school gymnasium. All adults who have resided within the city for 60 days are eligible to cast a ballot, according to city attorney Gregg Hornecker. A special council meeting to receive the vote tabulations will be held in the library at 8:30 p.m. following the election.

New York Gem Robbery Solved

New York - (UPI) - The June 25 theft of \$31,000 in gems from famed Cartier's on Fifth Ave. was solved early today by the police and FBI with the arrest of two men.

Assistant Chief Inspector Edward Feeley said the arrests were made Tuesday night after 30 police and FBI agents played a game of "leap frog" in seven unmarked cars trailing the two men through Manhattan and Brooklyn streets.

Feeley said that all of the stolen gems were recovered along with an unexpected windfall-\$30,000 in AT and T bonds stolen in two other burglaries.

The arrests Tuesday night climaxed a five-week, around-the-clock surveillance of the men, Feeley said.

Feeley identified the two suspects as Kingdon de Normand, 51, and Joseph Coffey, 23. He said a third man, Pasquale Fuca, 27, a friend of Coffey, was later picked up on Manhattan's lower east side on a vagrancy charge. He refused to speculate on what part, if any, Fuca played in the Cartier's robbery.

H. C. MAN INJURED
Happy Camp-Robert Ewell injured his left elbow last week when he was thrown from the car which he was driving. Ewell stated that his car hit the bank, causing the car door to fly open. He is employed by the Forest Service at Ti-Bar.

MERCHANTS DONATE
Illinois Valley - Gifts donated by the merchants of Cave Junction to the Illinois Valley volunteer fire department for their booth at the Jubilee, Sept. 3 through 5, are now on display in the Champion building. The money from these items will help equip the fire hall.

CALIFORNIAN ARRESTED
Yreka - Siskiyou county sheriff's deputies took into custody Robert Lee Coldren, 45, of Paradise, Calif., over the week end on a bail-jumping charge. Coldren was taken to Siskiyou County jail.

SCHOOL INCREASE NOTED
Grenada-A 30 per cent increase in attendance is expected for the Grenada grade school, according to Charles Page. Last year's attendance was 100 students; 130 students are enrolled this year.

JUVENILES HELD
Happy Camp - Three juveniles, ages 16, 14 and 13, are being held by juvenile authorities for burglary of seven different homes in Happy Camp. About \$800 worth of items were taken.



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