

Tablets

By R. E. NEALON

Table Rock — The Doyle Hodges family of Trail, were callers here Sunday. Hodges does construction work in the U.S. services, and is leaving shortly for Okinawa for another two year hitch. He states that he got his present position, which he very much desired, through the efforts of Congressman Charles Porter. Mrs. Hodges and children will follow in about three months, so the family will be together.

D. D. Randall of Medford, past missionary for the American S.S. Union, was a visitor Sunday, at the local Sunday school.

Recent news notes about the growth of valley cities and the big increase in 1910, reminds us of when we took the Central Point census in 1920. That year our count showed 600 people, maybe a few more or less, in the boundaries of the city. Ten years later in 1930 the population had doubled, there being almost exactly 1200 in our county.

If Central Point had kept doubling every ten years, it would be quite a city by this time. We don't know what increase, if any, was shown by the last census, but the city as it is today, is a far cry from what it was when we first remember it. The streets were flat and muddy in the winter, and dusty in the summer. All traffic those days was with horses.

There were hitching racks on both sides of main street where farmers and traders tied their horses. There were no meters as the city dads hadn't learned this way of financing the city. There was a horse watering trough, pitcher pump, and tin cup on the south side of main street, which had plank sidewalks for some distances in the principal business part of town.

Two churches, a Baptist and Methodist both on the north side of town, took care of the spiritual needs. There were two places to eat, one of which was a hotel with a bar where liquor was sold by the drink, located where the Krupp service station is now. One saloon, some say two in other parts of town. One livery stable, owned by Ike Williams on the corner where the Colley building now stands. Later there was another livery stable on the west side owned by Bill Ferguson. There were blacksmith shops, two on the south side of Main st. and one on the north side kept shoes on the horses, and vehicles and machinery repaired.

A flour mill put up by the Farmer Alliance and Industrial Union on the north side was a competitor of the Daley mill at Eagle Point that made Snowy Butte flour. The school facilities were a wooden building where the present brick schoolhouse is located.

One barber shop on the south side of Main st. where hair cuts were 25 cents, and shaves 15, or both for 35 cents. Dr. Hinkle had a drug store operated by Miss Mary Mee where you could get quinine mixed with whiskey for malaria, a disease many people had, especially in the country districts.

There was a wooden jail house, or calaboose, just a little ways south of the new city hall, and one Saturday night while attending some function, we saw seven young men hauled to the jail, one at

a time, on a wheelbarrow, where they were locked up for the night. He had indulged in too much liquor at one of the bars. This was before prohibition, and during prohibition we saw this same jail used for storing grain. The one called on to settle fights or disorders was Bart Patrick, the constable, who lived west of town a short distance and rode a white mule.

Bank Established
A bank was established by J. O. Isaacson, about 1908, as near as we can learn, and the first bungalow was built in 1905, according to Mrs. Charley Sanderson Sewers, and a dug well, water system came in 1910.

We remember attending a party given one night by the Odd Fellows lodge, which had been organized only a short time. It was a hot night, and they had a large crock filled with cold lemonade, another crock beside it contained water. A tin dipper was used to drink with, and to make things sanitary, you were supposed to rinse the dipper in the crock containing water. As thirsts were quenched the lemonade got lower, but the rinse water stayed about the same. A lady whose eyesight wasn't too good came in late, dipped into the rinse crock, took a few swallows, and exclaimed, "You call that good lemonade? It's the poorest I ever tasted."

Today, we find in Central Point, paved streets, more being paved, water from the Big Butte springs via Medford, modern business establishments, a clean modern city hall, which we visited recently, an alert, and uniformed police force, an all-time judge or city administrator, and a modern city jail in place of the old calaboose.

Ernest Lyman, the Gold Hill Democrat, was telling us how to combat inflation. Said he knew a family back in depression days with several children, and more expected. The shack they lived in little better than a tent, the soil dry and rocky. He asked the man how he managed to support the family, knowing that he only got a small sum each month from the county. He replied that when the family increased or appetites grew, he just added more water to the soup.

Ray Wyatt was telling us his wife has just received an electric dishwasher, a present from son Kenny, in Hayward, Calif. Ray seemed to be very much elated about the present, and caused us to wonder if he has been doing some old style dish washing.

Paul Rynning, county engineer for many years, and now a candidate for commissioner, was a recent Table Rock visitor. We remember when we first took up our duties as a member of the county court at \$5 per day. The days we worked were paid in warrants which the bank discounted 10 per cent. The late Victor Bursell told us that he would probably think Rynning was too particular about the building of roads, making the cost higher than if he was not so precise. But he said that after the job was finished we would be glad he had done it the way he did.

Potato digging started this week on the J. L. Nealon farm.

Rally Held
The Sunday school rally held Friday night at the schoolhouse was attended by

Quick Action Averts Boll Weevil Threat

Hornbrook—California's cotton crop was threatened for a brief time last week, as some Oklahoma cotton boll weevils arrived in Hornbrook courtesy of the postal service.

However, the threat was averted by some keen observation of an alert seventh grade student.

A cotton plant was brought to the classroom of the Hornbrook seventh grade by the son of Louis Hutchins. The plants had been sent by mail from a Hutchins relative in Oklahoma. Unknown at the time, the plant was infested with the dreaded boll weevil.

When Larry Michaels went home from school that day, he told his dad George Michaels, "I saw a live boll weevil at school today."

The alarmed Michaels told his son that this was an impossible thing. "There aren't any weevils in California," Michaels said. He located a book containing pictures of boll weevils. When Larry saw the pictures he said, "That's the one I saw at school today."

Convinced that his son wasn't fibbing, Michaels notified Jess Grisham, Siskiyou county agricultural agent, who confiscated the plants and exterminated them.

(Note: Grisham will be notified immediately the next time Larry Michaels comes home from school and tells his dad about the strange looking insects he saw that day.)

Happy Camp School Teacher Replaced

Happy Camp — The replacement for James Ready, eighth grade teacher who accidentally shot himself in a hunting accident last week, is Robert L. Shaefer of Long Beach.

Shaefer, 35, was born in Erie, Pa. although he claims Long Beach as his home. He was graduated from Long Beach State college in 1957. He has had no teaching experience prior to coming here. Since his graduation he has been an electronic technical writer. He was also active in the Little Theater group of Hermosa Beach. During World War II he served in the Merchant Marine.

From 1951 to 1957 he served in the submarine Navy aboard the SSN Seawolf and the SSN Nautilus.

Shaefer is not married and this is the first time he has been in northern Calif.

N. California Television Log

Programs listed below are received from the television stations and the Medford Tribune assumes no responsibility except to make changes as supplied.

KVIP-TV (Channel 7)
FRIDAY
5:00—Death Valley Days
5:30—Rin Tin Tin
6:00—Newswatch Northstate
6:30—Shotgun Slade
7:00—Pony Express
7:30—Greeks Debate
8:30—Flintstones
9:00—77 Sunset Strip
10:00—Robert Taylor Detectives
10:30—Law and Mr. Jones
11:00—11th Hour News
11:15—Academy Theatre
1:00—Late News and Sign Off
SATURDAY
12:30—Pre Game Show
12:45—NCAA Football
3:45—Post Game Show
4:00—Tim Fret
4:15—Enforcers
4:30—Circle Star Roundup
5:00—TBA
5:30—Disc Date
6:00—Fight of the Week
6:45—Make That Spare
7:00—Lawrence Welk
8:00—Alfred Hitchcock
8:30—All Man
9:00—The Deputy
9:30—Untouchables
10:30—Late 7
12:30—Late News and Sign Off

KIEM-TV (Channel 3)
FRIDAY
5:00—Uncle Bill Cartoons
5:30—Huckleberry Hound
6:00—Shell News
6:10—Fireweather
6:15—Douglas Edwards News
6:30—Two Faces West
7:00—Sea Hunt
7:30—Rawhide
8:30—Route 88
9:30—Mr. Garlund
10:00—Twilight Zone
10:30—Person to Person
11:30—Late Movie
SATURDAY
2:00—Cartoons
2:30—American Odyssey
3:00—I Love Lucy
3:30—Mighty Mouse
4:00—Gene Slinger
4:30—Heckle & Jeckle
5:00—Jubilee, U.S.A.
6:00—TBA
6:30—Grand Jury
7:00—Meet McGraw
7:30—Perry Mason
8:30—Phil Silvers Special
9:30—Have Gun, Will Travel
10:00—Gun Smoke
10:30—Manhunt
11:00—Late Movie
12:30—News & Weather

more than 100 members of valley Sunday schools. Forest Acres won the banner for having the highest attendance. There were several ministers present and the speaker was the Rev. Ray Nelson, of the Forest Acres church.

Mrs. Gene Quackenbush announced the birth Oct. 1, of a girl born to Dal and Beverly Quackenbush at the Crater Osteopathic hospital in Central Point. The little miss has been named Carla Beth, and she has two older brothers.

Regional News

John Stafford, Regional Editor

Correspondents: Applegate Valley - Maude Ziegler; Butte Falls - Mary Jo Harris; Central Point - Dolores Armstrong; Eagle Point - Dottie Harrison; Gold Hill-Sama Valley - Mary Kell; Grandview-Lone Pine - Dot Simmons; Happy Camp - Hazel Davis; Betty Reedy; Hornbrook - Katherine Chapman; Lillenas Valley - Katherine Scott Jacksonville - Bette Hoskins; McLod - Caroline Harding; Meadows - Nellie Bergman; Phoenix - Helen Nikodym; Shady Cove - Evelyn Watson; Table Rock - R. E. Nealon; Talent - Bill Young; Tiller-Drew - Viola Rogers; Williams - Ann Katzenbach; Yreka - Bessie Boyd Fraser.

Rogue River Post Office Authorized

Rogue River - Postmaster General Arthur E. Summerfield has notified Rogue River Postmaster F. G. Petrie that a new post office has been authorized for the city.

The department recently took an option on a site on the east side of Depot st. extending to Gardner st., comprising 7,620 square feet, Petrie said. The property is now owned by Walter E. Weaver, Rogue River.

A new modern post office building will be constructed under the department's commercial leasing program, which utilizes the resources and investment funds of private enterprise to obtain needed postal buildings.

The new post office will contain about 2,157 square feet of interior floor space with a 252-square foot platform, and 6,020 square feet for a parking and maneuvering area, Petrie said.

Bidding forms and specifications will be available in the near future, he said. The site option will be transferred to the successful bidder who will purchase the land, construct the building to post office department specifications and lease it to the department on a long-term basis with renewal options, Petrie said.

Opens Insurance Office in Gold Hill
Gold Hill - Norman Matteson has opened an insurance office next door to the new location of the city hall in the former post office building on Second ave.

He will sell fire, auto, life, casualty, accident and health insurance.

He formerly was in the insurance business from 1947 to 1951, and was a trustee of bankruptcy for the United States District Court of Oregon for four years.

NUCLEAR PLANT STARTED
Parr, S.C. - (UPI) - Ground-breaking ceremonies were scheduled today to begin construction of a \$28 million nuclear electric generating plant, first in the Southeast.

High Interest Shown In Gold Hill City Elections

Gold Hill - More than usual interest is being shown by Gold Hill residents concerning the city elections in November.

Eight men, a record number, have filed petitions at the city recorder's office to have their names placed on the election ballot for the office of councilman. Three councilmen will be elected each for a four year term of office.

Seeking re-election to the council are councilmen Virgie Gribble and Cecil H. Van Horn. Others who have filed petitions for council terms are Ronald R. Kallista, Olav K. Lokken, Stanley A. Newham, Richard W. Straus, John Sutton and Willard L. Taylor.

Petitions for the office of mayor have been filed by Mayor Milton Steinmetz and Theodore J. Netzel.

File Petitions
Ferd W. Jones and J. Fred Lewis have filed petitions for the term of recorder-treasurer. Jones is seeking re-election to this office.

Both the mayor and recorder-treasurer positions are for a two year term.

Deadline to file petitions for these offices is 5 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 8. Signatures of 20 registered voters are required to place a name on the election ballot.

The Gold Hill city council will meet Monday, Oct. 10 at 7 p.m. in the council room at the new location of the city hall in the old post office building on Second ave. The meeting was postponed one week due to hunting season.

Adult Classes Now Meeting in Evenings

Happy Camp - Night adult classes have begun under the sponsorship of the College of the Siskiyou at the high school, according to James Fools, principal.

The classes being taught are bookkeeping with Herbert Sonneborn teaching Monday night.

Women's chorus under the direction of James Tristram is held Wednesday, Thursday Carl Hamilton has the women's physical education class and a science class taught by Art French is also held this night.

According to Fools, a wood shop class may be started in about three weeks. Those desiring the courses should leave their name at his office. Fools said the shop is being equipped with new machinery and should be one of the best equipped in the county.

The classes all begin at 7 p.m. and last until 10 p.m.

Trustees Scheduled To Meet October 13
Happy Camp-The Siskiyou Union High School District Board of Trustees will meet at the Happy Camp High school at 1:30 p.m. Oct. 13.

Carl Hoberg, superintendent of the board, will preside. The other members of the board are Ray E. McIntyre, Jerome Calkins, George Theobolt, James D. Herbert and Al Swalm.

Gazelle Grange Inspected By Contest Judges Today
Gazelle - Community service projects of the Gazelle Grange No. 380 of Gazelle were inspected Friday morning by a National Grange judging team.

The Gazelle Grange was named last month one of ten finalists in the 13th annual \$70,000 Community Service contest co-sponsored by the National Grange and the Sears-Robuck foundation.

Officials of the National Grange and Sears foundation convened at the Gazelle Grange hall where they heard a three hour report on the local group's community projects.

Grange Building
Community service projects which helped bring national recognition to the Gazelle group included completion of a new 50 by 118 foot grange building, largest in California north of Sacramento. The

hall is now used as a community center.

The Grange was also instrumental in organizing a Community Planning committee to be composed of representatives of many groups which can suggest and direct community programs.

Maintenance of a public picnic and rest area, assistance in keeping up school grounds and aid to the volunteer fire department were among other community projects undertaken during the year.

While in Gazelle, the judges presented a check for \$1,000 to Floyd E. Wright, local Grange master, for placing among the top ten winners in the contest.

Gazelle Grange could win a cash award totaling \$10,000 by placing first in the contest.

Ranking of winners will be announced Oct. 19.

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