

# Tablets

By R. E. NEALON

munity club has appointed committees, and is making arrangements for the annual Thanksgiving dinner, to be held Nov. 18, at 6:30 p.m. at the schoolhouse. It will be a potluck affair. Mrs. Everett Brown will head the food committee, and Mrs. R. E. Nealon will be in charge of decorations. Everyone is invited.

The November meeting of the local ladies club held Wednesday, at the home of Mrs. J. S. Richardson, was attended by local members and a number of members now living in other parts of the valley. The new officers elected at the last meeting presided. They include Mrs. Ernest Smith, president, and Mrs. Frank Myers, secretary.

The complaints about Herblock cartoons, makes us wish that these complainants could see some of the cartoons in the papers of the sixties during the Civil war. President Abe Lincoln, a rather homely man, was easy pickings for the cartoonists, who would add length to an already long nose, or a bigger curve to a dish nose. Anything a little out of the ordinary would be exaggerated.

Several cartoons in Harper's Weekly show England as John Bull, a fat man with a bull's head, and short horns, and the U.S. a tall lanky man with striped trousers, and an eagle's head, with a long curved beak. A good cartoonist illustrates by sketch the happenings of the time. The Herblock of Oct. 28 was so appropriate and clever that to anyone with a sense of humor, it must have caused a chuckle. Dick had caught up with the old tired war horse and was quipping him along, hoping to

generate enough speed to win the race. If we had been a Republican, we would still have got a big laugh out of this one. "Laugh and the world laughs with you, weep and you weep alone."

According to Mrs. Earl Bigham, a member of the counting board at the Sams Valley polls, Dan Smoot received one vote for president of the United States, and out of the 401 registered voters in the precinct, some 352 made it to the polls.

Our sweet corn is gone, the election is over, but we didn't have to eat crow. Most of our candidates were winners, but we had a few serious losses. We are of course pleased with the election of John Kennedy having had the pleasure of meeting and talking with him personally. We feel that he will put all his energy and wisdom into keeping our country going forward, and a safe place for democracy. We feel that he will make a great president, and by so doing, will dispense with the old superstition that we have heard since our boyhood days, that a man of his faith could not support the Constitution of the United States.

Comments we have heard since the election: O. T. Wilson, long time Democrat, and admirer of Kennedy, "Kennedy and Johnson are going to bring some awfully good-looking first ladies to the White House. Jacqueline Kennedy and Ladybird Johnson."

Edwin Taylor, newly-elected county commissioner: "I deplore the sending out by Leslie Scott the pamphlets telling Masons not to vote for Kennedy because of his religious faith. I supported Kennedy all the way."

Charley Hoover: "You know more about it, than I thought you did. I'm sending you a check for 10 cents."

Two ladies talking: "I don't think Mrs. Kennedy will try to keep up with Mrs. Roosevelt. She's not that kind of woman." We don't know which Mrs. Roosevelt she meant.

Thought of the day—Charity to all.

## Fireman's Ball Set For Saturday Night

Jacksonville — The annual Fireman's Ball benefit dance will be held Saturday, Nov. 12 at the Jacksonville Community hall from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Dick Spain's orchestra will provide music.

Proceeds from the dance will be used to purchase fire department equipment for the coming year.

**BENEFIT DANCE**  
Yreka—The Montague Trail Riders will hold a benefit dance in the Montague hall Saturday, Nov. 12, beginning at 9 p.m. for the Montague swimming pool. Music will be by the Tip-Toppers.

# Regional News

John Stafford, Regional Editor  
Correspondents: Upper Applegate Valley—Maude Ziegler; Lower Applegate Valley—Jeanette Head; Butte Falls—Mary Jo Harris; Central Point—Dolores Armstrong; Eagle Point—Dottie Harbison; Gold Hill—Sams Valley—Mary Kell; Grandview—Lone Pine—Dot Simmons; Happy Camp—Hazel Davis; Betty Reedy; Hornbrook—Katherine Chapman; Illinois Valley—Katherine Scott; Jacksonville—Bette Hopkins; McLeod—Caroline Harding; Meadows—Nellie Bergman; Murphy—Mrs. R. J. Mullenmann; Phoenix—Ruth Igo; Prospect—Yelda Starr; Shady Cove—Evelyn Watson; Table Rock—R. E. Nealon; Talent—Bill Young; Tillamook—Viola Rogers; Williams—Ann Katzenbach; Yreka—Doris Robinson and Mary Louise Gray.

## City Pipes on Private Property Council Topic

By MARY KELL

Gold Hill Correspondent

Gold Hill — Mayor Milton Steinmetz conducted a meeting of the city council Monday evening, Nov. 7, at the new city hall location.

At this time, councilmen heard a report of problems that have been encountered by workmen in regard to the installation of a new fire hydrant at the corner of Seventh and Second ave., when they uncovered city pipes that had been installed several years ago on private property.

Councilmen noted that they had not been previously informed of the situation. The council went on record at the Nov. 7 session to ask permission of the Southern Pacific railroad company for an easement in that particular location.

The council instructed city workmen to notify residents on Second ave. in advance of the day that the water supply will be shut off in that part of the city. A notice will be published in the newspaper.

The council accepted a recommendation made by the street committee, Cecil H. Van Horn, Kendal Dufur, and Virgil Gribble, that a part of Fourth st. adjoining the Millie Walker and Lorraine Becker residences should not be vacated. Councilmen expressed the opinion that both women were satisfied due to the fact that city workmen had cleaned up the area in compliance with their request made at the previous council session that the street either be vacated or cleaned up. The council made plans to have a barricade erected at the end of the street which overlooks Rogue River.

Another committee consisting of Mayor Steinmetz, and councilmen Fred Lester, Kendal Dufur, and Virgil Gribble reported that they had investigated a drainage problem that had existed near the Stanley Newnam property.

Action was taken by the council to instruct the city recorder to inform certain property owners of existing fire hazards, in an effort to obtain cooperation in correcting these situations.

The council pointed out that it is unlawful for any citizen to have any obstruction on city property that interferes with drainage, streets, and alleys. Existing conditions of this nature have been called to the attention of the council.

Councilmen asked that citizens take advantage of the rainy season to burn leaves, shrub prunings and other burnable materials on their premises. The city truck will pick up excessive burnable materials once a month during the fire season. Officials of the fire department stressed that there should be no night burning at any time of year. Caution should be used at all times when burning trash, to keep fire a safe distance from buildings etc., with garden hose nearby, firemen said. Persons burning trash are responsible at all times whether or not they have a fire permit for any damage that might result from a fire at any time of year.

Councilmen stressed that garbage of any kind would not be picked up by city workmen at any time, with burnable materials. The council voted to order new parts for the machinery at the city sewage disposal plant and a new chlorine mask. Action was also taken by the council to have the police car painted and the front seat repaired and covered.

The police committee reported on Police Chief L. C. Harrison's experience in regard to law enforcement. The officer entered the police profession as patrolman with the Marin County sheriff's department in California, where he worked as a deputy sheriff several years. During this time he had actual experiences in all phases of law enforcement.

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## Parent School Night Termed Great Success

Central Point — Back to school night at Central Point Elementary and Junior High was considered a great success.

Favorable comments were heard on every side as parents viewed the varied exhibits at the curriculum fair, where booths depicting typical student accomplishment in school subjects were arranged. While the Junior High band, led by band master Harry Meyers, played a varied musical program, parents moved around the gymnasium, pausing at each display to ask questions of the school personnel concerning the subject shown.

The new library was also open for inspection as was the new cafeteria, which was formerly the school auditorium and library combined.

**TOY DONATIONS**  
Central Point — Chief of the Central Point Rural Fire department, L. C. Lisenbee, has asked anyone having toys they will donate to the firemen's Christmas toy rebuilding program, to drop them off at either the firehall in White City or Central Point.

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## Happy Camp Voters Give Kennedy a Large Edge

By HAZEL DAVIS

Happy Camp — The final count of ballots in the presidential election showed that Happy Camp voted according to the rest of the country, giving John Kennedy a majority over Richard Nixon. A total of 570 voters turned out to vote with Kennedy receiving 317 votes to Nixon's 250. About 80 per cent of the total registered voters locally turned out.

Democratic incumbent Harold Johnson, second district representative in Congress, led his opponent, Fredrick Nagel, at the Happy Camp polls, 411 to 103. Mrs. Pauline Davis, Democratic incumbent, was also leading her opponent, Wilton Owens, 414 to 102 votes.

The local voters voted down the California water resources development bond act by 405 to 108 votes.

The Disabled Veterans tax exemption proposition No. 3 won favorable support with 413 votes compared to 74 against the measure. The No. 11 veterans exemption also carried in Happy Camp, with 324 votes yes and 137 no.

The hot issue on senate reapportionment was voted down 413 to 62.

This was the first year that there have been four polls in Happy Camp. The two previous polls were split making it easier and faster to count the votes.

Serving on election boards here were Lydia Washington, Weona Westby, Sanford Crawford, Bernice Sutcliffe, Ireta

Jackson and Inspector Juanita Bakke in ward 1A. In ward 1B were Olive Attebury, Edythe Watkins, J. P. Hullquist, Sadie McAuley, Geraldine Sylvia and Inspector Audrey Burgess. Both of these polls were in the Log Memorial building.

Counting votes in ward 2A at the elementary school were Minnie Hockaday, Ester Inlow, Geraldine Hobbs, Ramona Meinert, Nora Weigle, and Inspector Lena Swearingen. In ward 2B were Ruth Perry, Estelle Woolwebber, Florence Smith, Grace Roberts, Maude Ellis, and Vernal Hegler, inspector, in the office next to the post office.

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## Senior Play To Be Presented Nov. 15

Happy Camp — The Senior class play is in its final stages of preparation, according to Mrs. Barbara Hamilton, director. Dress rehearsals were held Wednesday and double practices are being held this week.

The play will be presented Tuesday, Nov. 15. According to Mrs. Hamilton the cast has been working on "Lights Out" for the past five weeks and the play is progressing well.

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## Yreka Fire Causes About \$300 Damage

Yreka — The fire siren awakened residents of Yreka at 6:20 a.m. Tuesday. Many people just thought it was another way of getting people awake to vote.

However, firemen turned out in force to extinguish a fire at 802 North st. which caused about \$300 damage. The fire was located under the hearth of a cement fireplace which was built on wood. Roy Beal reported it was the residence of the Merrill Putnams.

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