

Regional News

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Residents Live 80 Miles From County Courthouse

By MAUDE ZIEGLER
Applegate Valley—The Applegate district's California side is a quiet place where people are contented and busy. All the phases of transacting their legal business as Californians causes little concern, even though they are 80 miles by highway from their county seat at Yreka.

The California state line cuts through the Applegate's tributary of Middle Fork a short distance above Copper store. Weir Chisholm, living on the Middle Fork, says voting by absentee ballot causes the eight registered voters more inconvenience than anything else.

But there also is the business of getting to Yreka every four years to renew their driver's license, and the method is a little different from simple renewal as done in Oregon. Californians take their written test at four-year intervals, and if the driver is over 70 he takes the driving test. One Middle Fork resident thinks it quite a task to pass the test on Yreka's hilly streets. However, the license he receives bears his thumb print and photograph. Some of these residents carry both Oregon and California drivers' licenses. Car licenses cost six dollars plus two percent of the valuation of the car.

The tax problem is simple because the seven residences over the line are on mining claims, and only personal taxes are paid. An assessment team comes to the community from Yreka every four or five years to set the value of the property, and otherwise residents mail in their yearly statement.

But voting was not always done by absenteeism. Some 20 years ago their own precinct known as Hutton was established. This included Elliott creek. When the Townsend pension plan came along, 27 voters cast their ballot in favor, and two were opposed. The elec-

Unusual Statistics Given by Custodian

Eagle Point—Murray Bartling, head custodian for the Eagle Point public schools, revealed some interesting and astonishing statistics in a recent interview. Some of the interesting facts about Bartling's and his fellow janitors' work follows. In the high school there are 40 waste paper baskets emptied daily. "Of all the odd items found in these baskets," Bartling recalled, "the most interesting was a pair of shoes."

The janitors was the outside of the windows during the summer and a cleaning lady washes the inside.

In a period of one month, about 12 lights are replaced in the high school alone.

The custodians have four dust mops, six brooms and three wet mops. The brooms and mops last a year.

It takes about a half hour to sweep the school halls. The dirt from all the floors is put into 30 gallon drums, then is taken to an incinerator and burned. Two drums are burned each day. This is 300 gallons of dirt a week.

In addition to cleaning the halls and classrooms, custodians clean and sterilize the rest rooms and the P.E. dressing rooms every day. And there is generally repair work continuously. At the end of the day, Bartling and his staff are usually tired.

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Speech Problems Topic of Meeting

Rogue River—A meeting of the southern Oregon chapter of the Oregon State association of Nursery education was held at the Rogue River community kindergarten recently. Dr. Leon Mulling, director of the speech and hearing center at Southern Oregon college, spoke on the subject "What every parent should know about speech problems." He demonstrated valuable techniques and teaching aids to further good speech habits on the pre-school level.

At the question period following his talk, Mulling was moderator for a panel including Miss Gladys Durand, elementary supervisor and Medford public schools, and Mrs. Eva Lorenzen, kindergarten supervisor at Southern Oregon college.

Schools represented from Medford included The Dawson - McKenzie kindergarten, the Forbes kindergarten, the Happy Time nursery, the Colleen Hope kindergarten, the Medford nursery school, the Kent kindergarten and the Rogue River community kindergarten.

Two Seniors Talk To Dartmouth Dean

Grants Pass—Two boys from the senior class of Grants Pass High school traveled to Portland for a personal interview with the dean of admissions from Dartmouth college who was in the city last week.

The students are Larry Jansson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jansson of Applegate, and Mark Millemann, son of Dr. and Mrs. R. J. Millemann.

Accidents Striking Tiller-Drew Area

Tiller - Drew - Accidents have been prevalent in the Tiller - Drew area recently. Mrs. Carl Giles was uninjured last week when she rolled over her car to avoid hitting a dog. According to Mrs. Giles, the car was totally wrecked. She had applied the brakes to keep from hitting the dog when the car slid on the wet pavement and rolled over an embankment.

Mrs. Woolsey was hospitalized a week ago when she was shot in the leg by her son, Johnny. He had shot at a hawk that was molesting their chickens and had run into the house to put another shell in the gun. It was while he was putting the second shell in the gun that it fired hitting Mrs. Woolsey. The Carl Graves rushed her to meet an ambulance.

Pam Skiens was wearing a neck brace again Sunday. She had worn it for some months following a car accident but had been without it for months. Friday while at Days Creek school she was hit on the head with a ball and is once again forced to wear the brace.

Mrs. Norman Brown was called to Klamath Falls Sunday. She had word that her husband was in a hospital following an accident. No details were available.

VISITS PEN PAL

Applegate - Francis Krouse Jr., stationed with the 10th field hospital unit in Wurzburg, Germany, while on leave, visited the Pen Pal of his mother in Hope under Dinmore, England. Mrs. Krouse has been corresponding with her English Pen Pal through the ACWW program in the Home Economics clubs.

Aid to Blind Dinner Plans Are Finalized

Shady Cove - Trail - The Trail Lions club is making final arrangements for a benefit dinner to aid the blind set for Dec. 3 at 6:30 p.m. at the Rogue River lodge.

Don Harmon is chairman of the project. He is being assisted by Everett Elrod, ticket chairman, Ray Chub, publicity, and Buster Aikens, entertainment.

The dinner is open to the public. Tickets may be obtained at the Roguedale market, Cove Variety store and Rogue River lodge.

COUPLE BUYS RANCH

Drew—Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Walker will soon be moving from Drew. They have recently purchased a ranch at Middleton, Ida. They will be leaving as soon as they have word the house on the ranch has been vacated.

Cattlemen Receive Awards at Banquet

Yreka—The Cattlemen's association held a banquet at Winema hall at the Siskiyou county fairgrounds in Yreka Friday evening Nov. 18. Jiggs Kuck, president, awarded trophies to Mildred Miller for most economical 4-H beef feeding program, to Ralph Cope for the champion pen of feeder heifers shown at the county fair and to Stewart Hammond for a pen of feeder steers shown at the fair.

Vayne Rakston and Malcolm Hayden secretary and past president of the association received gifts of a belt and billfold inscribed with the former office they held in the association. The presentation was made by Blair Smith. Mrs. Blair Smith, president of the Cowbelles and auxiliary organization, told the 180 people present that the Cattlemen's Siskiyou county brand book was now available. This book was financed by the Cowbelles, but will be sold by the association. It contains all the registered brands and their identification of Siskiyou county.

Edson Foulke spoke on behalf of the California Beef Council and outlined plans for the furtherance of beef marketing and consumer education programs planned for this year. Louis Rochford was the featured speaker of the evening.

AUTHOR DIES

White Plains, N.Y.—W. Livingston Larned, 80, author and illustrator, died Tuesday.



FOREIGN STUDENT—Pretty Franca Margini, a foreign exchange student from Italy, is enrolled in Grants Pass High school this year. Franca comes from the small town of Reggio Emilia in southern Italy. She is staying with the Robert Chamberlain family of Murphy while in this country.

Exchange Student Living in Murphy

By JOAN MILLEMANN
Murphy - Living with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chamberlain of Murphy is Franca Margini, a foreign exchange student from Italy.

Franca, an attractive dark-haired girl of 17, is enrolled for the year as a senior at Grants Pass High school. She is from the small town of Reggio Emilia in the southern part of Italy, and even though her move brought her to another small town, she finds little similarity in the way of life of the two towns.

She has been somewhat overwhelmed by the many modern conveniences enjoyed by the average American housewife, such as washing machines, dryers, and finally, TV sets. Her main complaint about the latter is that she is sometimes unable to follow completely discussions, or conversations, because of the rapidity with which the speakers talk, and the fact that her mastery of the English language is not quite complete.

There is also a marked difference in the school systems of the two countries. In Italy the students go to school six days a week, for five hours a day and have ten subjects. The social life for teen-agers is also dissimilar, in that dating is limited to afternoon dates, most often with a group, and always with chaperones. The roads around the small town in which Franca lived are unpopulated as far as traffic is concerned (there being only one or two automobiles in the town) and so bicycling is a favorite recreation with boys and girls her age.

They were chosen from 22 other students to come to America, and qualified because they had high school grades, and placed high on other tests given them. Franca now feels very much at home with the Chamberlain family, especially so since there are three daughters, the oldest of whom, Pamela, is also a senior at Grants Pass High school.

N. California Television Log

Programs listed below are received from the television stations and the fact that they assume no responsibility except to make changes as supplied.

KVIP-TV (Channel 7)

- WEDNESDAY
- 5:00—Poppy and Friends
- 5:30—Lone Ranger
- 6:00—Newspaper Northstate
- 6:15—NBC News
- 6:30—Bugs Bunny
- 7:00—Donna Reed
- 7:30—Wagon Train
- 8:00—Price is Right
- 8:30—Evelyn Key
- 10:00—Naked City
- 11:00—11th Hour News
- 11:30—Jack Paar
- 12:30—Late News & Sign Off
- THURSDAY
- 10:00—Macy's Parade
- 11:00—Pre Game Show
- 11:15—NCAA Football
- 11:30—Poppy and Friends
- 2:00—American League Football
- 4:30—American Bandstand
- 5:00—Poppy and Friends
- 5:15—Newspaper Northstate
- 5:30—No Place Like Home
- 6:30—Brothers Brannagan
- 7:00—Sea Hunt
- 7:30—Outlaw
- 8:30—Real McCoy
- 9:00—Bachelor Father
- 9:30—Ford Show
- 10:00—Groucho Marx Show
- 10:30—Bat Masterson
- 11:00—11th Hour News
- 11:15—Jack Paar Show
- 12:30—Late News & Sign Off

KIEM-TV (Channel 3)

- 4:00—Matinee
- 5:30—Woody Woodpecker
- 6:00—Shell News
- 6:10—Weather
- 6:15—Douglas Edwards News
- 6:30—Medicine, 1960
- 7:30—Aqueduct
- 8:30—Wanted, Dead or Alive
- 9:00—My Sister Eileen
- 9:30—I've Got A Secret
- 10:00—Armstrong Circle Theater
- 11:30—News & Weather
- THURSDAY
- 4:00—Thanksgiving Concert
- 5:00—Uncle Bill show
- 6:30—Roy Rogers
- 6:00—Shell News
- 6:10—Weather
- 6:15—Douglas Edwards News
- 6:30—Award Theater
- 7:00—Intervu Calling
- 7:30—The Widener
- 8:30—Mr. District Attorney
- 9:00—Brothers Brannagan
- 9:30—Hot Off the Wire
- 10:30—Thursday Night Theater
- 11:30—News & Weather

Yreka - The Soil Conservation service engineers have made topographic surveys and developed leveling plans for 216 acres in Shasta Valley. The following farmers were assisted with planning their leveling: Bud Handley, Carl Iven, Jiggs Kuck, James Ostberg, Cyril Cook and the Steffenson Ranch. During September and October 5,280 acres were mapped for soils information.

Jaycees Sponsor Work Party in EP

Eagle Point - The Eagle Point Jaycees will sponsor a work party this week end, Nov. 26 and 27, for gluing of beams for the new Eagle Point Scout community building.

The work will be done at the Ed Kimmel shop on Main st. It will start at 8 a.m. both days. The Jaycees extend an invitation to all interested community members to participate in the project. Much work remains to be completed on the beams.

The block walls of the building have been completed. The building is a community project and is located in the new Eagle Point city park. It will have a main auditorium, kitchen, dining room and half basement when completed.

Square Dance Class Started in Yreka

Yreka—Once each year the Circle-N Square club of Yreka sponsors a beginner's square dance class for those interested in learning the fundamentals of square dancing.

The class this year started at the Hawkinsville hall Nov. 14 at 8 p.m. and will meet weekly hereafter.

The instructor will be "Chick" Harrison who is also the club caller for the Circle-N Square club and one of the best instructors in the business. No prior knowledge of any type of dancing is necessary for this class, it is assumed that all participants are complete beginners. Last evening not enough couples signed up to continue this class, so if you are interested please do not miss the next week's lesson, and members are urged to contact all friends interested and bring them to the next class.

Round dance classes began Friday evening Nov. 18 at 8 p.m. at the Greenhorn Grange hall and will be taught by "Buzz" and Lois Dibble of Medford.

Regional Calendar

Eagle Point - The Thanksgiving service of the Eagle Point Community Bible church will be held tonight at 7:30 p.m. There will be special music by the church choir, a vocal number by Mr. and Mrs. Horton. The pastor will give a Thanksgiving message. Everyone is invited to attend this service.

Shady Cove - Trail - The Shady Cove-Trail rural fire protection district will hold an election to elect a director for a five year term Monday, Dec. 5, from 2 p.m. to 8 p.m. in the Shady Cove Fire hall. All people in the fire district are requested to vote.

Signs Lease With County for Airport

Yreka—Leo Purington signed a lease agreement with the county Monday for facilities at the county airport in Montague. The lease provides that Purington pay \$150 per month for five years on the facilities.

The Siskiyou county board of supervisors gave Purington seven days in which to sign the lease. The lease was signed on the fifth day in the office of Deputy District Attorney Michael Hennessy. Purington said at the last board of supervisors meeting that the new lease had provisions that handcuffed him. He claims the lease asks too much money of him and is too binding.

FISH CATCH DIPS
Washington—DIP—The Interior Department has estimated the 1960 commercial fish catch for the United States at 4.9 billion pounds. This equals the five-year average and compares with 5.1 billion pounds in 1959.

city, under whose supervision the evening was planned, are Mrs. Grace Van Walk, and Stanley Marchington.

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Gold Hill Nuggets

By MARY KELL

Gold Hill - Friends of First Lieutenant George Christensen, member of a well known Gold Hill family, will be interested to know that George and his wife, Beverly Jean, are vacationing for two weeks in Hawaii.

He arrived in the United States Nov. 9 after a 13 months tour of duty in Korea with the Army engineers. Beverly Jean joined him in San Francisco, Calif. The couple's small daughter, Karen, is a guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Christensen, highway 99 north, Gold Hill, while her parents are in Hawaii. The Christensens will return to Oregon for a reunion with their family in Gold Hill and a visit at the Dalles with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Trent, following their vacation to Hawaii.

George is a member of the last class that was graduated from the old Gold Hill High school prior to his college and military career.

Many local folks have taken time from their busy days to drop in for a few minutes visit with Della Cook, long time Gold Hill resident who is now confined to her bed and wheel chair at her home on Second ave. She recently returned to her home here after being a patient several weeks at Crater Osteopathic hospital, where she had major surgery after she had the misfortune to break her leg while on a hunting trip to eastern Oregon with her husband Bob Cook.

Little Douglas Byers spent last week end at the home of his grandpa and grandma, Mel and Leota Hood at their home on Second ave., while his mother and dad, David and Helen Byers made preparations to move their mobile home to Yreka, Calif. David is employed by Beck's Bakery at Yreka. Helen a well known Gold Hill resident prior to her marriage attended local schools, and is a graduate of Medford Beauty school. Prior to moving to Yreka the Byers had resided in Central Point.

Wild Game Dinner Termed Success

Yreka - The sportsmen's wild game dinner held Wednesday, Nov. 16 at the Pythian hall by the Knights of Pythias 168 and Aurora Temple 53 Pythian Sisters was a great success.

Over 100 members and guests gathered in the cleverly decorated hall at 7 p.m. to partake of venison stew, fish, quail pot pie, roast duck, green salads, coffee, cookies and apples.

The room had a campfire arranged in the center and camp stools placed around it. The walls sported fishing rods and creels, decoy ducks and pictures of ducks and fish arranged on the walls. Ducks and pheasants were suspended from the ceiling at one end of the room near a sportsman's camp built under a pine tree, complete with pots and pans and laundry hanging in the tree.

A boat with fisherman with real fish dangling from the end of a fishing rod graced the table in another corner. Table decorations carried out the same theme with fine paper boats holding candles, and the serving table held little lighted lanterns.

After the dinner Ed Foss, editor of the Siskiyou Daily News of Yreka, showed films of his big game hunt in Canada last October. He was accompanied on the trip by Sheriff Al Cottar of Siskiyou county. Foss gave a very interesting talk about the country, the people, their superstitions and way of life.

Marvin Wright and his band entertained with their electric guitars and songs around the simulated campfire and led in community singing.

Committee members were Mr. and Mrs. Pete Schluter, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Robinson,

PTA Hears Talk On Mechanical Devices

Yreka—Paul Fisher, director of audio visual aids for Siskiyou county schools, spoke on visual and mechanical aids to progress as used in schools of today at the recent Jackson school PTA meeting.

He stressed industrial age which he said is upon us, providing atomic power for automobiles, solar energy, control of weather and even mechanical teachers. A \$3,000 machine would replace a \$6,000 teacher. Some of the aids he demonstrated were micro projector, overhead projector, opaque projector and the tape recorder. He said these devices serve to give the student a clearer grasp of his subjects.

Mrs. John Ellis, librarian of Siskiyou County Free library, spoke on national book week, and displayed the award winning books of the year. The members of the PTA voted to donate \$50 to the toy drive. The membership report was given by Mrs. Walter Garchow who said they now have 538 members. Mrs. Marcel Day gave a report on the progress of the toy drive. She said the toys should be ready for wrapping next week. Mrs. Percy Sinitz, welfare chairman, made an appeal for boys clothing for all age boys. Clothes may be left at the Jackson st. school in Mr. Reynolds' office.

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