

# Regional News

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**HISTORIC LANDMARK**—This two story frame house in Gold Hill was built in 1880. Only a new roof has been added since then. It is on the property formerly owned by the William L. VanHouten family. Mr. and Mrs. John Cogswell of Gold Hill fulfilled a dream recently by purchasing the property.

## Historic Property Sold To Gold Hill Residents

Gold Hill—Mr. and Mrs. John Cogswell have had a dream come true. The Gold Hill couple have purchased one of the city's oldest historic landmarks, the William L. VanHouten property along the Rogue River, on Second ave.

The property has 300 feet of river frontage. It adjoins the present property, the location of Cogswell's Market, trailer court and residence. The Cogswells came to Gold Hill in 1943 and have been hoping to purchase the VanHouten property since their arrival.

The property is the site of one of the oldest houses in Gold Hill. The two story frame house was built in 1880. Only the original roof has been replaced.

The Cogswells bought the land from Mrs. Verna VanHouten, widow of the late Clarence "Mike" VanHouten.

## Regional Calendar

Applegate — An organizational meeting for all livestock and home economics 4-H clubs will be held at the Applegate school cafeteria Friday, Dec. 9 at 7:30 p.m. Anyone interested in joining the 4-H clubs is invited to attend.

Central Point — The city of Central Point will have an open house at the new city hall, Saturday, Dec. 10 at 2 p.m. A dedication address will be given at 2:30 p.m.

## Fund Raising Projects Discussed at Meeting

Grants Pass — The Grants Pass chapter of the American Field service discussed possible fund-raising projects at their luncheon meeting Monday, Dec. 5, at the Redwoods hotel.

The group of 20 people attending was made up of AFS members, representatives of various civic organizations, student and faculty representatives from Grants Pass High school, and a high school PTSA member. During the meeting four local high school students chosen to compete on a national level as possible candidates for the AFS summer program were introduced. They are Elaine Baker, Helene Buckmaster, Carla Eldred and John Jeddell, all high school juniors. They were accompanied to the meeting by the high school IRL president, Chuck Moore, and the student body president, Mark Milleman.

Mrs. Robert Chamberlain, in making a report on a fund-raising dinner successfully held by a similar organization in Lebanon, Oregon, provided the idea for such a dinner in this area and some tentative plans were adopted. It was decided to hold, sometime in January, a dinner with an Italian theme, both in menu and decorations, since the exchange student living in the Grants Pass area this year, Franca Margini, is from Italy.

In addition, the plan of featuring several tables honoring other nations with material and information concerning them available was considered and temporarily accepted. The possibility of

## Hornbrook Teams Play at Dunsuir

Hornbrook — Hornbrook's grammar school basketball team bow to Ft. Jones by a score of 32-23 in a game played Nov. 30 at Ft. Jones. However, the little boys' team saved the day for Hornbrook by defeating the Ft. Jones little boys, 7-2.

Strangely enough, Ft. Jones' two points were scored by a Hornbrook boy when the excitement of his first competition play away from home proved too much for him and he turned "Wrong-Way Corrigan."

On Dec. 3, the local team traveled to Dunsuir where they played for the third time in the annual recreational tournament sponsored by the Dunsuir recreational department.

In the first game, Grenada downed Hornbrook 19 to 15, to even up the series between the two teams. Hornbrook defeated Grenada 18 to 16 the week before. The second game, played against the Yreka "B" team, was won by Hornbrook 27 to 16. In the third, or consolation, game, Hornbrook beat Hills by a score of 31 to 21 to place third in the tournament, and to bring home their first trophy in basketball.

The three opposing teams had a total of 12 for 35 free shots, while Hornbrook had 9 for 36, with Darrell Jones making all 9 free shots, for a personal record of 9 for 16.

In games played on Saturday, Hornbrook racked up the highest two scores in the tournament with Grenada and Dunsuir yet to play for top spot. Their play-off game is scheduled for Saturday, Dec. 10. Hornbrook also had the biggest point spread, Coach and school principal Harley Baker reported the "boys had a good time," and speaking for the members of the team and himself wished again "to express the deepest gratitude to the parents and other spectators who weathered the storm last Saturday to drive to Dunsuir to see the teams play."

## Gold Hill Nuggets

By MARY KELL  
Gold Hill—Once again, the familiar hustle and bustle of the holiday season is in the air. Everything points to the fact that the peak of one of our busiest and perhaps the happiest seasons of the year is just around the corner.

Our local postmaster, H. D. Force, has announced that the Gold Hill Post Office will remain open until 4 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 10 and Saturday, Dec. 17. It will close at the usual time, 12:30 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 24, the day before Christmas.

He also stressed that we should mail early and asked patrons of the local post office to mail early each day to avoid the rush.

## Christmas Events Planned at Meeting

Hornbrook—Dates for the school calendar for the remainder of the year were set at a meeting of the Parents' club on Dec. 1. Members of the club are to meet at the school Dec. 7 to clean the stage curtains.

The Christmas program will be held Dec. 15 at 7:30 p.m. Santa Claus will make his appearance at the close of the program. Individual room parties are scheduled for Dec. 16 at 11 a.m., and at 1:30 p.m. school will be out for the Christmas holidays, to reconvene Jan. 3, 1967.

## Schools Taking Part in National Clothing Drive

Butte Falls — The Butte Falls schools are once again joining in the annual nationwide Bundle Days Clothing Collection program of Save The Children Federation, the international non-profit, non-sectarian organization that has been serving children around the world for the past 29 years.

Children are asked to bring their bundles of clothing to respective schools during the week of Dec. 5 through 9, which has been proclaimed Bundle Days Clothing Collection Week.

Students, teachers, parents and friends are being asked to empty their closets, bureau drawers and attics and contribute good, usable clothing and shoes for babies, children and adults to this Bundle Day Collection. This clothing will permit youngsters in our southern mountain region and in foreign lands to be warm and healthier this winter, and to attend school in dignity and comfort. The adult clothing may help a father or mother to earn support for their family.

Thousands of these youngsters have no warm sweaters, coats or shoes, and are too cold and too ashamed in their tattered rags to go to school or to take their places with other children in the community.

Everyone is urged to join with our school officials, teachers and students in making this Save The Children Federation Bundle Day Collection an overwhelming success.

Attention is also called to other work of Save The Children Federation which carries service to children from clothing for their bodies, to community improvements—without which the futures of the children may be dark indeed.

Individual sponsorships of children in foreign lands and American Indian children are also possible through the Federation. These sponsorships provide them with continuing benefits of food, clothing and cash, as well as the self-respect that comes from an interested and affectionate sponsor.

Sponsorships of families and schools are also possible, thus broadening the help to the individual children who cannot thrive unless the family and school thrive.

Finally, through village self-help programs, the level of community life can be raised. Perhaps it is a road that the village needs, or a small industry, or improvement of crops or livestock. Small monetary contributions through the Federation may transform many other aspects of the community life.

Individuals and groups interested, should write directly to Save The Children Federation, Boston Post rd., Norwalk, Conn.

Adults wishing to contribute and not having children of school age, are asked to give their bundles to neighboring children to take to school or bring them in themselves.

## Eagle Point Irrigation District Accepts Resignation of Chairman

Eagle Point — Directors of the Eagle Point Irrigation District yesterday accepted the Nov. 16 resignation of C. J. Greb as chairman. They met at the district office in Eagle Point.

Phillip Nevin was named to serve out Greb's remaining one year as chairman. Elbert Bigham was named vice-chairman.

The resignation of Mrs. Thelma Short as secretary and bookkeeper was also accepted. Mrs. Short resigned Nov. 22 after serving the district for 25 years in various capacities. She was secretary for 17 years. Mrs. Short was praised by Ted Flury, former district manager, for "having been a faithful and valuable employee of the district for 25 years."

A report was read from Knox Accountants stating that all money received up to Nov. 1 had been accounted for in the firm's audit of the books.

The meeting was featured by several claims against the district brought by land owners, and based on allegations of lack of irrigation water at stated periods.

Among them was Mrs. Ann Todd, who has been conducting a running feud with the district's directors, both in and out of court, for many months. She spoke frequently and critically during the meeting.

Walter Wood, district land owner, said that in 1959 and 1960 he had received no water, causing loss of pasture land use. He requested \$72 for loss of pasture land, cancellation of his 1960 water assessment, seeding two acres of pasture land, and other benefits.

The board agreed to some of these, but Wood indicated that the board's proposal was unacceptable.

## Rural Reflections

By MAUDE ZIEGLER

Applegate Valley — A colorful account of the Rogue River Rooster Crowing contest appears in the winter issue of The Farm national magazine issued quarterly. Apparently the contest brought one of the staff representatives to the summertime scene, for the 3,000 word article was written by R. J. McGinnis, editor emeritus.

Almost half of the article was given to western style description of the gathering of citizens the day before the event and their subsequent conversation and betting on the birds. McGinnis gave a crow by crow account of the encounter, and some space to reaction of the crowd and comparison of the contestants to previous records during the nine year period the contest has been held.

McGinnis, writing a flavorful article descriptive of roosters, seemed to forget that roosters are hatched, for he spoke of a European rooster entered last year who was "born" in Hamburg, Germany. The sole illustration of the article was a color photo of a crowing bantam silhouetted against a red sunrise.

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Applegate — Mrs. Babe Abel's accordion band presented a half hour program of popular Christmas music to the Applegate PTA.

The 12 members of the band and their parents came from Grants Pass and after their well received program joined with the PTA members in a pie social.

Mrs. Earl Hvall, mental health chairman, received donations of gifts and exhibited gifts purchased to be sent to the mental health institutions.

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