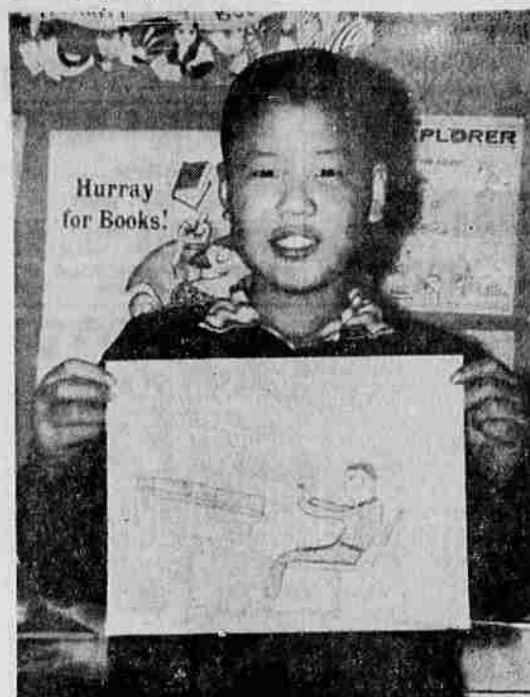




KOREAN STUDENT—Charley Neuman, 10-year-old Korean boy, is a fourth grade student at the Hornbrook Grammar school. Charley is shown displaying a drawing he made in observance of National Book week held recently. Each child in the third and fourth grade room made a drawing depicting his or her interpretation of book week. The children were shown a collection of old books dating back as far as 1807.

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Regional Calendar

Yreka—The Siskiyou County Historical society will hold an old fashioned Christmas party in the county museum a 12 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 10. There will be special Christmas music on the program and an old fashioned Christmas tree will be on display.

Gold Hill—Officials of the Gold Hill Parent-Teacher association announced that there will be no business meeting of this group during the month of December. Lights on for education will be observed by the local unit in January when Dr. Elmo Stevenson will be guest speaker.

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Six Ordinances Consolidated by Gold Hill Council

Gold Hill—The Gold Hill City Council consolidated six existing city ordinances under one heading at its meeting Monday night.

The action was termed a "housekeeping" measure by Mayor Milton Steinmetz. It is designed to simplify efforts of city officials in checking local laws. The consolidated ordinance includes a provision providing for levying a tax upon certain business and occupations in Gold Hill. It includes specified listings of taxes that will be levied upon all persons, firms and corporations conducting any of over 60 different types of businesses.

The ordinance, No. 316, also contains provisions by which taxes shall be due and paid.

City officials of Gold Hill have the right to enter any business place during business hours to check on the number of amusement machines or devices offered for use, under terms of the ordinance.

It specified that it shall be unlawful for any person, partnership or corporation to offer for use, or display for use any amusement machine or device that is or may be declared illegal by state law.

It also is stated that any person violating any of the provisions of the new ordinance or failing to pay tax for which he is liable shall, upon conviction in the city court, be punished by a fine not to exceed \$100 or confined in the city jail for a period not to exceed 30 days or both such fine and imprisonment.

The appointment made by Mayor Steinmetz of Donald Morrow, local business man to the city planning commission was approved by the council. Morrow recently sold his home here and moved to Arizona. Others on the committee with Morrow include H. D. Force, chairman and Paul Molloy.

Councilmen asked Gold Hill residents who have automobiles that have been over-parked on city streets and alleys to move them within ten days after being notified to do so by police chief, L. C. Harrison. This order is in conjunction with efforts being made by the city officials to eliminate safety hazards and other undesirable problems, it was said.

Police Chief Harrison presented a report of his activities during the past 45 days.

Title Search
City officials requested that a title search be made by a legal title company to determine who actually owns the historic old city hall building and property on Fifth ave.

The mayor and councilmen were asked by a local resident "what long range program they had in mind when they moved the city recorder's office to its present location, combining it with the council chamber." Major expense would be involved in restoring the old city hall building. Officials said that this move is one step toward progressiveness for Gold Hill.

Other ways to make Gold Hill more progressive were discussed by members of the planning committee, the mayor and councilmen.

The council accepted a report made by the mayor and city recorder of their recent trip to Salem where they represented the city at the 35th anniversary convention of League of Oregon cities. Theme for the affair was looking ahead to "Oregon Cities in the Sixties."

They said that sessions attended informed them as to what the people of Oregon can expect during the 1960 decade.

Further investigation will be made as to whether a request should be granted for a mobile beauty shop to operate in Gold Hill.

The council requested to have arrangements made by the recorder to have individual water and sewer maps made on all streets and alleys showing where valves are located. These will be placed on the walls at the city hall.

Steinmetz reported results of a fire chief's session that he attended while at the League of Oregon cities convention. He learned that Gold Hill is eligible to have its own fire marshal. This he said would be a separate appointment from the fire chief's position. He related some of the material that is now contained in the new fire prevention code, recommended by the National Bureau of Fire Underwriters.

Sams Valley—All members of Sams Valley Grange are urged to attend a regular session of the group, Saturday, Dec. 10, at 8 p.m. at the Grange hall. A pot-luck supper will be held at 8:30 p.m. prior to the business meeting.

Tablets

By R. E. NEALON

Table Rock—Miss Linda Doran, president of the Table Rock Community club, asks us to remind local folks that the annual Christmas tree program will be held Friday night, Dec. 23, at the schoolhouse. A program to last about an hour is being prepared. Treats will be distributed by Santa Claus and we hope Mrs. Myers will be on hand with her customary popcorn balls.

Miss Doris Motley, Albany, Ore., showed a reel of colored film made in Jos, Nigeria, to an interested audience at the schoolhouse Tuesday night. Miss Motley is a missionary with Sudan Interior mission.

A crew of Tru-Mix hands assisted by Larry Hull's orchard gang are putting in a canal crossing of 36 inch culvert tile on the J. S. Richardson farm.

According to announcements received recently, our baby sister's baby girl will be getting hitched during the Christmas holidays, so the dread white shirt begins to loom on the horizon.

Made Mistake

It seems that we made a terrible mistake by quoting a lady's age in our last column. We don't know how to get back into her good graces and the worst of it is she has always been so cooperative in giving us news of happenings in the past. It reminds us of a party the local young folks were having one night in the Collins home. When refreshment time came they decided to choose partners by having the girls stand behind a curtain with the men seated in a line facing the curtains. At the proper moment the curtain was drawn so the shoes of the fair sex came into view. You tried to pick the shoes worn by your lady friend.

Charles Dickey, a newcomer, was in the line and on the other side of the curtain was a young woman who wore a man's size seven shoe. As the boys sprinted toward the shoes, Charley made for the pair of shoes that he wanted. When we shoved him over to the big shoes, he shouted, "That's not fair, that's a man's foot!" Both Charley and the lady were embarrassed to such an extent that they lost their appetites for refreshments.

Officers Installed
Last Sunday we had the pleasure of being present at the installation of the newly elected officers of several county Granges. The ceremonies were held in the Central Point Grange hall, and put on by the Pomona Grange team. Roscoe Roberts was in charge of the work. It was one of the best we have ever witnessed. The obligation and instructions given by Roberts were done in a forceful and sincere manner and will long be remembered by those receiving them.

Officers of the Sams Valley Grange, with those of several other county Granges, will be installed by the same team at Eagle Point Sunday, Dec. 11. Space will not permit mentioning all the obligation taken by newly elected officers, but the last paragraph of the master's obligation seems appropriate in these times. "I will not take advantage of my position to bias in any way, either directly or indirectly, the political or religious opinions of any member of the order."

Table Rock Ladies club will meet Wednesday, Dec. 14, at the home of Mrs. Ernest Smith, with Mrs. O. T. Wilson assisting. A gift exchange will be held.

Loyal Democrat
George Loftin, Beagle farmer, and loyal Texas democrat, stopped in Wednesday, overflowing with enthusiasm and

He said food back there tasted the same as his mother's cooking when he was a boy. George was very much enthused about Bermuda grass which he said was fought tooth and nail by farmers when he was a boy to keep it out of their fields. Now he says it has been the means of putting Texas back to a full time cattle country. He says the plant is fairly drought resistant, cattle do well on it as a pasture, and all farms in the soil bank are seeding it.

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Shady Cove Writer Has Variety of Activities

Mrs. Evalyn P. Watson, Mail Tribune correspondent in the Shady Cove-Trail area, is a jack-of-all-trades.

She is a member of practically every civic organization in Shady Cove, sells real estate and insurance, is a notary public, runs the Treasure Trove gift and jewelry store, sells flowers, is a librarian, and also is the mother of two school children.

These activities would keep most of us busy 24-hours a day. However, Mrs. Watson even finds time to enjoy her favorite hobby, rock hunting. She and her husband Carroll have traveled all over the Far West in search of beautiful and unusual rocks. The rocks are polished and sold at the Treasure Trove.

Mrs. Watson is a long-time



EVALYN P. WATSON

member of the Mail Tribune regional staff. Only Mrs. Caroline Harding and R. E. Nealon have been corresponding for a longer period.

Her writing talent isn't confined to merely sending news items to the Mail Tribune. She writes poetry and had some of her poems published in a school publication a few years ago.

She is a correspondent because she "just enjoys writing."

Her most exciting moment came when she reported details of a flood in the Shady Cove-Trail area in 1955. She says she had a great deal of favorable comment on the article, and was happy she could inform people in the area as to how their neighbors had fared in the flood.

Mrs. Watson belongs to the Shady Cove Grange, VFW ladies auxiliary, PTA and Episcopal Ladies guild. She is librarian for the Shady Cove branch of the Medford and Jackson county public library.

Shady Cove-Trail news can be reported to Mrs. Watson by phoning TRinity 8-2351.

NOW WE KNOW

Austin, Tex.—UPI—The sex of lizards is discerned by their skin coat, according to zoologists at the University of Texas. Male lizards have pronounced longitudinal body stripes, whereas females give an overall impression of cross-blotching. Males also have a bluish stripe on their sides.



HONOR BAND MEMBER—Ann Rutledge was one of the 15 members of the Yreka High school band who were chosen to represent the school in the 90-piece Honor Band concert presented at Elina High school recently. Ann is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rutledge, Hornbrook. She is a clarinetist in the band.

Regional News

School Preparing Two Christmas Programs

Murphy—Murphy school is preparing its two Christmas programs, both under the direction of Mrs. Hallie Woodward, vocal music teacher at the school.

The four lower grades will present a traditional Christmas play with music on Tuesday evening, Dec. 13. On Friday, Dec. 23, the four upper grades will present a Christmas program of vocal music at which time Santa Claus will pay a visit to the school.

and distribute Christmas treats to the school children and to all pre-schoolers who come to the program. This has been a tradition for several years.

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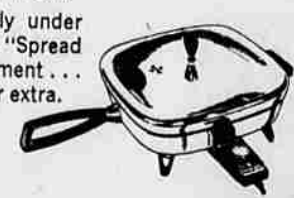
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