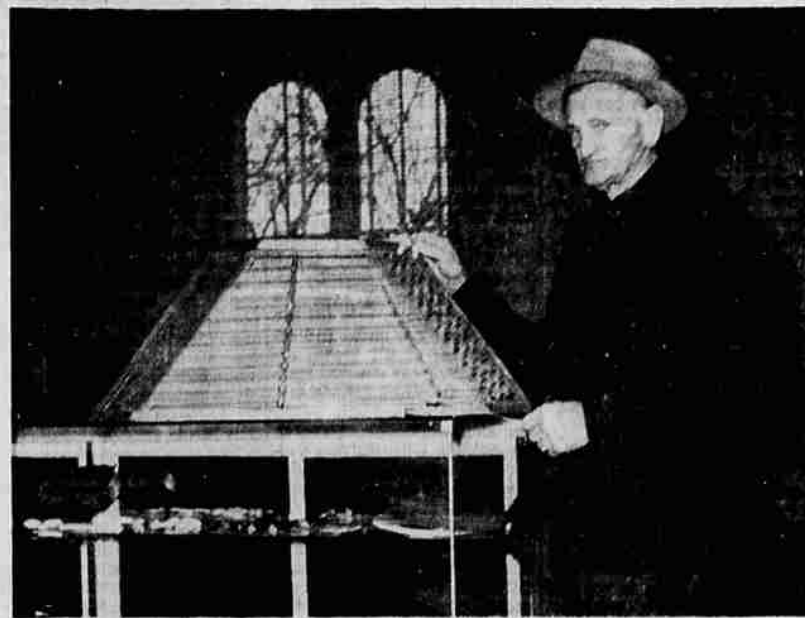


Regional News

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ANCIENT DULCIMER—John W. Hickie of Medford is shown demonstrating how a 120-year old dulcimer is played. The instrument is played by striking its strings with two sticks. The tone is similar to that of a piano.

Old Instrument Loaned To Museum

By DOT SIMMONS
Lone Pine Correspondent

John W. Hickie, known to his friends as "Web," 2303 Spring st., Medford, who will be 83 years old this June, still has a love for an instrument which was designed before the piano.

Hickie played the dulcimer for barn dances in about 1898. It is played lying on a table with two sticks and the tone is similar to the piano. It uses the same type of wires. The dulcimer was made by Dan Van Antheart, German-born maker of musical instruments. It is about 120 years old. The frame is black walnut and the back is of cork pine. Practically all the original wires are still on the instrument. Because of its playing technique, the dulcimer became the ancestor of the pianoforte.

Two Hammers

In the middle ages only one stick was used to play the dulcimer, but it is now struck with two hammers. The dulcimer stems originally from the near eastern Sanitar.

Hickie has loaned the dulcimer to the Jacksonville museum where it is being displayed for public viewing.

Hickie is a carpenter by trade and retired nine years ago. He still drives a car and does his own house work and yard work. He boasts that one

is as young as they feel. Hickie was known in this area as the "sheriff of Spring st.," due to the fact that a number of years ago dances were held at the Roxy Ann Grange hall for the public and Hickie was appointed to act as deputy sheriff to keep down any trouble that might arise.

Regional Calendar

Eagle Point—Volunteer workers will work on the Eagle Point Scout-Community building starting at 8 a.m. Saturday and Sunday. Workers who can't work all day are requested to donate a half-day of work. Potluck lunch will be furnished at noon on both days.

Murphy—A Mexican dinner sponsored by the Murphy PTA will be held tonight at Murphy school with dinner to be served cafeteria style from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Dinner will be followed by films on Mexico and a program by the Spanish students of Mrs. Frances Guierrez.

Prospect—A benefit dance will be held Jan. 28 at the Prospect Community hall.

Attend Band Clinic

Murphy—Four Murphy school eighth grade students attended a band clinic conducted by the University of Oregon music department in Eugene Jan. 20 and 21. The students are all members of the Josephine county grade school band. Attending the clinic were Angela Chamberlain, Ginger Stone, Mickey Maurer and Kathleen Cathey. The students were accompanied by James Jamieson, director of elementary bands for southern Josephine county, and Jerry Raines, director for northern county schools.

APPLICATION APPROVED
Eagle Point—The city of Eagle Point received a telegram from the department of health Thursday morning which stated, "Your application for grant for an out-fall pump station force main waste and stabilization pond has been approved to date. The federal share of the project will total \$29,130."

WELL CHILD CLINIC
Eagle Point—Twenty-five pre-school youngsters were examined in the well-child clinic in Eagle Point recently by Dr. A. E. Merkel, public health physician. Immunizations were given for smallpox, diphtheria and polio. Mrs. Dean Collette, health chairman for the Eagle Point Parent-Teacher association, stated they were pleased with the number that turned out for the two-hour period.

EP Grange Will Sponsor Tree Planting Contest

By DOTTIE HARBINSON
Eagle Point Correspondent

The Grange will sponsor a contest within the club. He told the group the Grange would give them each seven evergreen trees, one Colorado blue spruce, Arizona cypress, Sitka or Alaska spruce, Norway spruce locust and cedar tree. A fiber bark pot was furnished for them to plant their Colorado blue spruce in and they were cautioned to plant the Sitka in a coffee can and keep all trees out of the hot sun if possible during the summer.

As part of the contest, each youngster is to plant part of their trees in an irrigated pasture and protect it with a wire fence to keep away rabbits, cattle and deer. Research has shown that by wrapping the young trees in plastic and leaving the tip exposed that the pests and rats cannot bite through it to harm the young trees. The remainder of the trees may be planted in their yards.

One Year
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Rock Collecting Hobby Turns Into Business

By VIOLA ROGERS
Tiller-Drew Correspondent

Tiller-Drew—A stone by any other name would still hold the interest of and have a fascination for Claude Eastman, stone mason turned rock collector.

Mr. and Mrs. Eastman are presently living at Myers Trailer court in Milo, Oregon. Eastman is working on the new administration building under construction at the Milo Academy. The Eastmans' permanent home is at McArthur, Calif.

A few years ago Eastman became ill and was forced to give up stone mason work for a year. It was during that time that he and Mrs. Eastman took numerous camping trips and that he became interested in rock collecting. This in turn led to cutting and polishing gem stones and trading with collectors in other parts of the United States. A year ago the Eastmans

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began selling gem stone jewelry. They now have 100 dealers in California and Oregon and plan to have more. Some of the stones they set in mountings are imported from Brazil, Italy and other countries.

Since both the Eastmans like camping, traveling, and rocks, they plan to spend their retirement years combining business and pleasure. They will cut, polish and mount stones in sunny southern California during the winter months. During the rest of the year their time will be occupied with rock hunting and visiting their dealers.

Wherever the Eastmans settle for any length of time they develop an interest in rocks among the members of the community. They are home every evening and would welcome anyone who would like to look at their rocks and jewelry.

Tablets

By R. E. NEALON

Table Rock—The January copy of the Economic News published by American Institute for Economic Research was loaned to us by Ray Wyatt. According to this non-profit publication, the American economic situation is anything but bright, with billions of our gold dollars now in the hands of foreign countries, while they refuse to buy our products—wheat, cotton, etc.—while we have continued blithely along the primrose path of more inflation and lavish giving and lending. Space will not permit giving all the contents of this pamphlet, but much of it is almost a duplicate of Jack Kennedy's campaign talks, and is probably why he got much of the information. To read this makes one think of the story about Nero fiddling while Rome burned.

Listening to President Kennedy's inaugural address lasting just 11 minutes caused us to get out the old Harper's Weekly of March 4, 1861, for a comparison with Lincoln's which we found took two and one-half columns of fine print. This address made at that time found the nation in a controversy and about to be divided, due to the enslaved Negroes, and 100 years later the Negro population, who were slaves then, it seems still contribute to the nation's troubles. The length of this address is such that we will not attempt to use it all, but excerpts of some of the more important statements, including the beginning and ending, which are as follows:

"Fellow—Citizens of the United States—In compliance with a custom as old as the government itself, I appear before you to address you briefly, and to take in your presence the oath prescribed by the Constitution of the United States to be taken by the President before he enters on the execution of his office. I do not consider it necessary at present for me to discuss those matters of administration about which there is no special anxiety or excitement."

"Fugitive slaves—There is much controversy about the delivering up of fugitives from service or labor. The clause I now read is as plainly written in the Constitution as any other of its provisions: 'No person held to service or labor in one State, under the laws thereof, escaping into another, shall, in consequence of any law or regulation therein, be discharged from such service or labor, but shall be delivered up on claim of the party to whom such service or labor may be due.' It is scarcely questioned that this provision was intended by those who made it for the reclaiming of what we call fugitive slaves; and the intention of the lawgiver is the law."

"If the slave is to be surrendered, it can be of but little consequence to him or to others by which authority it is done. And should anyone in any case, be content that this oath shall go unkept on a merely unsubstantial controversy as to how it shall be kept? Again, in any law upon this subject, ought not all the safeguards of liberty known in civilized and humane jurisprudence to be introduced, so that a free man be not, in any case, surrendered as a slave?"

"I take the official oath today with no mental reservations, and with no purpose to construe the Constitution or laws by any hypercritical rules; and while I do not choose now to specify particular acts of Congress as proper to be enforced, I do suggest that it will be much safer for all, both in official and private stations, to conform to and abide by all those acts which stand unrepealed, than to violate any of them, trusting to find impunity in having them held to be unconstitutional."

"Slavery—One section of our country believes slavery is right, and ought to be extended, while the other believes it is wrong, and ought not to be extended. This is the only substantial dispute, and the fugitive slave clause of the Constitution, and the law for the suppression of the foreign slave-trade, are each as well enforced, perhaps, as any law can ever be in a community where the moral sense of the people imperfectly supports the law itself."

"The great body of the people abide by the dry, legal obligation in both cases, and a few break over in each. This I think, cannot be perfectly cured, and it would be worse in both cases after the separation of the sections than before. The foreign slave-trade, now imperfectly suppressed, would be ultimately revived without restriction."

NO. 10 IN A SERIES

Tiller-Drew Writer Is Postal Service Clerk

Mrs. Violet Rogers has been Mail Tribune Tiller-Drew area correspondent for one year. However, her writing experience exceeds more than the year she has been a Mail Tribune correspondent.

She corresponded for the Myrtle Creek Mail for four years prior to joining the MT staff. She likes corresponding because it gives her a chance to write news of happenings in her area, she says. "I like words and putting them on paper," Mrs. Rogers says.

She calls her most enjoyable writing experience to date a story she wrote about the Dahack Gardens in the Tiller-Drew area. "Mr. Dahack told me of the numerous people who had visited the gardens after reading the story in the Mail Tribune," she relates.

Although she and her husband, Glenn, have no children, Mrs. Rogers is active in Tiller-Drew PTA affairs. She is also a member of Club 227.

Her other activities include managing the Drew Cash store and clerking in the Drew Rural Station, branch of the Tiller post office. "I also cook, clean, wash, iron, sew, attend church and play with a fourth month old German shepherd puppy," she says. "I do anything a normal housewife does, except run errands. I do not drive a car," Mrs. Rogers comments.

N. California Television Log

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

KVIP-TV (Channel 7)

FRIDAY
5:30—Death Valley Days
5:30—Bin Tin Tin
6:00—Newbeat Northstate
6:15—NBC Drive
6:30—Shotgun Slade
7:00—Pony Express
7:30—Riverboat
8:00—Flintstones
9:00—77 Sunset Strip
10:00—Detectives
10:30—Law and Mr. Jones
11:00—11th Hour News
11:15—Academy Theatre
12:45—Late News and Sign Off

BEING TRANSFERRED

Happy Camp—John Reagan, of the California state highway department, is being transferred to Fort Bragg from Happy Camp. Reagan has worked for the department for a number of years in the Happy Camp area. Mr. and Mrs. Reagan and their four children will move to Fort Bragg Jan. 28.

KIEM-TV (Channel 3)

FRIDAY
4:00—Search for Tomorrow
4:15—Guiding Light
4:30—Enforcers
5:00—Uncle Bill Cartoons
5:30—Huckleberry Hound
6:00—New
6:15—Weather
6:15—Douglas Edwards News
6:30—Two Faces West
7:00—Sea Hunt
7:30—Rawhide
8:00—Route 66
9:30—Ure in the Picture
10:00—Twilight Zone
10:30—Big Three Movie
12:00—News & Weather

SATURDAY

3:30—King Leonardo
4:00—TBA
4:15—Santa Anita Races
4:45—TBA
5:00—Industry On Parade
5:30—Why Teacher?
6:00—Dan Smoot Report
6:15—Industry On Parade
6:30—Price is Right
7:00—Tab Hunter
7:30—Perry Mason
8:30—Checkmate
9:30—Have Gun, Will Travel
10:00—Gunsmoke
10:30—Manhunt
11:00—News & Weather

New Community Club Officers Elected

Prospect—New officers were elected at the Jan. 20 meeting of the Prospect Community club. Jerald Gardner was elected president, replacing outgoing president Doug Baker. New board members are Don Stuart, Ward Blaine and Heston Grieve.

An Invitation

From

Jay Pierce

Y.M.C.A. Board President

TO YOU!

Visit You YMCA
Sunday

SUNDAY IS ANNUAL YMCA OPEN HOUSE

We, who have the responsibility of directing and administering the YMCA program here, welcome the nationwide observance of YMCA Week as an opportunity for all to learn more about this fine organization. This is, indeed, a 100% community project dedicated to young and old alike. We are proud of the strides the Y has made in recent years, in numbers participating and in social usefulness. We are proud of our building, our diversified program, our role in community life. Won't you visit us today... learn more about YOUR YMCA.

JAY PIERCE

OPEN HOUSE SCHEDULE

Open 2 P.M. to 5 P.M.

GYMNASIUM

2:00 to 2:45—Trampoline for anyone.
3:00 to 3:30—Midget League basketball.
3:00 to 3:30—Weight lifting demonstration.
3:30 to 4:00—Trampoline exhibition.
3:30 to 4:30—Handball game.

SWIMMING POOL

2:00 to 3:30—Recreational swim for everyone.
3:30 to 4:00—Life saving demonstration.
4:00 to 4:15—Girls swimming class demonstration.
4:15 to 5:30—Recreational swim for everyone.

LOBBY

2:00 to 2:30—World Service Movie
3:30 to 4:00—World Service Movie
2:30 to 2:45—Camp Movies
4:00 to 4:15—Camp Movies

SOCIAL HALL

3:00 to 5:00—Refreshments being served.

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