

Regional Roundup

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What a difference a few thousand, or even just a few hundred, feet can make. A few weeks ago we discussed some of the oddities in weather conditions one can find in southern Oregon—how one can in winter, leave the Rogue Valley in sunshine, go through a blizzard and/or fog on the Siskiyou summit and then come back down into sunshine in California, passing through a little rain on the way.

It constantly intrigues me how the temperature can vary 10 or 20 degrees in just a few miles, or how it can rain or snow in one location but not in another location nearby. One of the times snow fell on Medford this past winter, it only rained in Grants Pass. The snow line ended abruptly just west of Rogue River. Yet Medford is only about 400 feet higher than Grants Pass.



WHAT WARMING HUT? Yes, somewhere in there is a building. This is how the warming hut at Crater Lake appeared a couple of weeks ago neatly buried in quite a few feet of snow, except for the parking area which is kept clear.

A good illustration of the effect of higher elevation on weather conditions can be observed by taking a trip to Crater Lake in the early spring. I did about two weeks ago. I left the floor of the valley on a sunny, hot day when the ground was already getting so dry it was cracking in places. My family and I stopped for a picnic lunch along side of the road just north of Prospect. We picked a good spot, because just a few miles farther up the road the roadside areas were all covered by a foot or more of snow.

As we progressed on into Crater Lake National Park the drifts by the side of the road gradually increased in height. Yet there was very little sensation of climbing in elevation until the last couple of miles up to the rim. Amid the tremendous blanket of snow in that area it seemed difficult to believe that there was no snow at all just 40 miles away and that a mere 80 miles away the ground was dry and cracked.

Grandmother at 32

From Katherine Chapman, our Hornbrook correspondent, comes word about a 32-year-old grandmother. Mr. and Mrs. John Zantotto of Hornbrook, became grandparents for the first time when on March 31 a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Don Kreutzer of Yreka. Mrs. Zantotto's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Stryker of Hornbrook, became great grandparents for the first time as well. The girl, named Elizabeth Ann for her great grandmother, was born at Rogue Valley hospital. Paternal grandmother is Mrs. Alia Kreutzer of Yreka.

Josephine County News

1st and 2nd Graders Give Play at Williams

Williams — Mrs. Richard West's first and second graders presented the April assembly at the Williams elementary school April 6.

The entire class participated and chose health as its subject material, informing those

attending of many good sleeping, eating and cleaning habits necessary for good health.

Costumes for the play were designed by Mrs. West and made by the students.

Kennels Moved

Wonder — Mrs. Florence Searle has moved her kennels of imported German Shepherds to this area. The kennels will be located two miles from Wonder on the Redwood highway. Mrs. Searle's dogs have won numerous blue ribbons.

Released from Hospital

O'Brien — Mrs. Karl Preston has been released from Josephine General hospital, where she underwent surgery recently. Her mother, Mrs. A. W. Lindahl, has been staying at the Preston home.

Post Office Expands

O'Brien — O'Brien post office has expanded from 58 to 100 boxes. As a result, everyone here will have a new box number. Postmaster Karl Preston installed the long awaited new boxes April 8.

Applegate Members Of Cowbells to Take Part in Annual Event

Applegate Valley — Local members of the county cowbells' association will participate in the annual joint pot luck luncheon of cowbells and cattlemen to be held at Central Point Grange hall Thursday at 7 p.m.

Mrs. Rolland Smith is president of the cowbells, and Mrs. Leon Offenbacher is publicity chairman. Mrs. Marcel LePine is arranging table decorations.

Beef to be served at the dinner will be prepared at North's Chuck Wagon, say those in charge. Everyone is reminded to bring their own table service.

Applegate members will provide salads, and those from Brownsboro, Lake Creek, Eagle Point, and Medford will take desserts. Ashland and Phoenix people have a choice of desserts or salads, and those from Antelope will provide coffee, cream, and sugar.

ATTEND SCHOOL

Applegate Valley — Robert Webb, fire control officer at Star Ranger station, and Leo Hughes, district engineer at Butte Falls ranger station, attended a three day school for contracting officers' representatives in Portland recently.

5 Running for EP School Board Post

Eagle Point — Five candidates have filed with School District No. 9 Clerk Mrs. Beryl Hickson for the five year term on the Eagle Point District School Board being vacated by Jack Caldwell.

Those seeking election are Mrs. Lester (Laura) McFall, John Ousterhout, Lloyd Mynatt, Ed Leaming, and Dale Ackerman. Voters will elect one for the five year term when they vote on the district school budget May 7.

Mrs. McFall moved to Eagle Point from Abilene, Kansas, fourteen years ago. She has been active in all community activities including serving as home economics chairman for the Eagle Point Grange. She is presently a member of the Eagle Point Scout Community Building Governing Board and a member of the city council.

Leaming recently completed a five year term on the Shady Cove School board before it consolidated with District No. 9. He has been an active member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars since 1948 and is active in community affairs. "I am naturally interested in the school with 2 of our 3 children in school and would like to help

out and keep up with the school functions," Leaming commented.

"I was asked to run for the position and therefore feel I should help out if I can," John Ousterhout said. He added that he has been interested in the school and has served on the district budget committee. Ousterhout taught school one year before going into partnership with his father on a combined turkey and cattle ranch. John has three children in school and is vice president of the Eagle Point Lions club.

Mynatt has lived in Eagle Point vicinity all of his life and has taken an active part in the community including chairmanship of the safety program for the Jaycees and community development program committee for the Jaycees. He also has worked with the Cub Scout program. He has eight children with five of them in school.

Ackerman said that he "is just interested in the school and the youngsters." He has lived in Eagle Point for eight years and graduated from high school in Bellingham, Wash. Ackerman has three children in Eagle Point schools and one in college.

Jacksonville Sewer Levy Planned as Advance On Footage Payments

Jacksonville — Property owners of this community will be asked to pay a \$3.50 monthly sewer charge prior to installation of the new sewer system here, but payments will be applied against their front footage costs.

The Jacksonville city council Tuesday night decided to go ahead with the \$3.50 a month charge it had previously discussed, but determined that the money be considered as advance payment on front footage costs rather than as a service charge.

The council agreed that some method of raising money was needed to set up a fund to pay engineering and other costs. The sinking fund may also be applied against the general obligation bonds being sold to finance the sewer project.

Councilmen decided to hold a public hearing to explain why the monthly charge is necessary. The monthly charge will start at a date to be determined later.

The council meeting was visited by a large number of volunteer firemen inquiring

about the council's proposal to hold the balance of the fire department's budget money in case of emergencies until the end of the fiscal year and then pay the balance remaining to the department.

The firemen agreed to go along with this plan provided that pay for drills during the current fiscal year be paid in full at the end of the year, and that extra money be set aside for the 1962-63 budget to cover drill pay for that period.

After examining the proposed budget for next year, the council found that it had already set aside enough money to cover the fire department's request.

In other action, the council accepted the bid of Ed Hagen to paint the inside of the city hall and fire hall for \$235.

The American Legion auxiliary was granted permission to sell poppies on the street during Poppy Days late in May.

An inspection of the roof of the library was ordered to see if it will support heavier insulation, for the purpose of reducing heating bills.

Roeslers of Medford Move to Applegate Home

Applegate — Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Roesler and four boys, formerly of Medford, have recently moved into their home along the Applegate river. The Roeslers purchased the former Gearhart home. The Gearharts moved some time ago into the new home they built at Ruch.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Rowden have sold their farm and

Grade A dairy to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Thorpe of Phoenix. The Thorpes formerly owned a dairy farm at Redmond and presently were operating grocery stores at Phoenix and Empire, Ore. They have three children, one in grade school, high school and college.

Mr. and Mrs. Rowden retained the small corner of land by the school and are presently living there.

John Pernoll and Eugene Krouse have recently left for Fairbanks, Alaska. Mr. Pernoll has been engaged in the construction business in Fairbanks for several years and the men will spend the summer working there.

Nearly 100 Attend Library Open House

Prospect — Nearly 100 people signed the guest book at the Prospect library open house April 12.

Among those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Oman Bacon and son Bob of Medford, Mrs. Betty Allen and daughter Kathy, also of Medford, and Mrs. Ronald Axtell of Trail.

Members of the Friends of the Library served punch and cookies.

Taking part in the open house with exhibits were the Prospect forest service, Prospect Cub Scouts, the Prospect Brownie Scouts and the Prospect Garden club.

The Prospect Art club had many of its members' pictures there and received many compliments.

Nye Ditch Water Users Elect Officers

Prospect — The Nye Ditch Water Users association held a meeting recently and elected new board officers.

Those elected to hold office for one year were Waldo Nye, president; Clinton I. Snodgrass, vice president; Jack Riens, treasurer; Clell Cunningham, secretary; and Howard Bishop Jr., assistant secretary.

The officers reported some weather damage due to freezing. The ditch has been cleared in preparation for spring use.

SELL HOME

Applegate — Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hunter have recently moved to Grants Pass having sold their home along the Applegate river to Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Stanley. The Stanleys are formerly of Fair Oaks, Calif.

Regional Calendar

Sams Valley — Sams Valley Ladies club will meet Thursday at 1:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Robert Humphrey, highway 234.

Jacksonville — An Easter egg hunt will be held Thursday at 10 a.m. on the Beckman lot on South Fifth st. behind the Shell station. The hunt is for children aged 10 or younger. Frank Carter, city police chief, is sponsoring the event. Stoner's Poultry Farm in the Applegate Valley is donating the eggs.

Central Point — Central Point IOOF Lodge 193 will give its annual pancake breakfast April 29. It will be held at the Grange hall, from 8 a.m. until people stop coming. All lodge members and their friends are invited.

Applegate Valley — The Applegate Valley Garden club will meet Thursday at the home of Mrs. Charles Williams, East Side rd. at 2 p.m. Mrs. Howard Bush of Medford will show pictures on Oregon wildflowers. There will be a plant sale for a 4-H scholarship. Everyone is welcome.

Gold Hill — Gold Hill Chamber of Commerce meeting and luncheon will be held at the council room in the city hall on Second ave., Thursday at 12 noon.



FUTILE SEARCH—Siskiyou County Sheriff Al Cottar, in bow, and other members of Sheriff's department use hooking equipment in search for body of George McLane, 55, whose pickup truck apparently went off the Klamath River rd. 20 miles west of Happy Camp April 8. In center of boat is Bert South of Sheriff's auxiliary while at the stern is Bud Taylor, Mt. Shasta deputy sheriff. Sheriff Cottar and his men have been out searching the river on several occasions but to no avail.



NARROW ROAD—This is the point on the Klamath River rd. 20 miles west of Happy Camp where George McLane, 55, is presumed to have gone over the bank and into the river in his pickup truck. The road is about 10 feet wide at this point. McLane apparently fell asleep at the wheel while on his way home at about 1 a.m. April 8.

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

KIEM-TV (Channel 3)

Wednesday
4:00—Commander Astronaut
5:30—Yogi Bear
6:00—News
6:10—Weather
6:15—Walter Cronkite News
6:30—Royal Canadian Mounted
7:00—Price is Right
7:30—Alvin Show
8:00—Window on Main St.
8:30—Checkmate
9:30—Dick Van Dyke
10:00—U.S. Steel Hour
11:00—News and Weather

Thursday
2:25—Search for Tomorrow
2:40—Guiding Light
2:55—News
3:00—Brighter Day
3:15—Secret Storm
3:30—Edge of Night
4:00—Commander Astronaut
4:30—Sketch Pad
5:30—Roy Rogers
6:00—News
6:10—Weather
6:15—Walter Cronkite News
6:30—Celebrity Golf
6:40—King of Diamonds
7:30—On Those Belts
8:00—Frontier Circus
9:00—Greatest Man
9:30—Zane Grey Theatre
10:00—Sing Along With Mitch
11:00—News and Weather

KVIP-TV (Channel 7)

Wednesday
5:00—Captain Comet Broken Arrow
6:00—Newsbeat
6:30—Newsbeat Northstate
6:45—NBC News
7:00—How to Marry a Millionaire
8:30—Wagon Train
9:30—Top Gun
10:00—Hawaii Eye
10:30—Aked City
11:00—News Final
11:30—News Final Northstate
11:30—The Tonight Show

Thursday
8:15—Believe Drake
8:30—Rumpus Room
10:00—Price is Right
10:30—Education Music
11:00—Tennessee Ernie Ford
11:30—You're For a Song
12:00—Camouflage
12:30—Window Shopping
1:00—Day in Court
1:30—Dick Van Dyke
1:50—TV Bingo
2:00—Jane Wyman Anthology
2:30—Seven Keys
3:00—Queen for a Day
3:30—Who Do You Trust
4:00—American Bandstand
5:00—Captain Comet Super Car
6:00—Newsbeat
6:30—Newsbeat Northstate
6:45—NBC News
7:00—The Hallways
7:30—Doris and Harriet
8:00—Donna Reed
8:30—The Real McCoy
9:00—Mrs. Three Socks
9:30—Law and Mr. Jones
10:00—Untouchables
10:30—News Final
11:30—News Final Northstate
11:30—The Tonight Show

Son Born to Former Hornbrook Resident

Hornbrook—Word has been received of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Souza of Gridley, Calif.

Mrs. Souza is the former Marilyn Cummins of Hornbrook, daughter of Mrs. Mac Windsor of Yreka and Carl Cummins of Hornbrook.

The baby, born on April 1, is the couple's first child. He is a great-grandson of Mrs. Martha Cummins of Hornbrook.

His mother has been teaching at the Gridley elementary school and his father is a member of the Gridley high school faculty.

Veterans Deadline

Yreka—"Veterans of Siskiyou county have until 5 p.m. May 7 to file claims for the annual \$1,000 property tax exemption," Lynn E. Roberts, county service officer, announced today.

Exemption requests must be renewed annually with the local assessor to insure continued eligibility for the exemption. Evidence of honorable discharge during wartime must be shown by veterans claiming the exemption for the first time.

The \$1,000 tax exemptions are granted by the state to resident veterans, including women veterans, of wars and campaigns. Eligibility is limited to veterans who do not own property with an assessed value of \$5,000 or more.

However, under California community property law, the veteran and the spouse together may own property up to an assessed value of \$10,000 and retain eligibility.

Further information is available from the assessor's office, located at Courthouse Building, Yreka, and from the Siskiyou County Veterans Service Office, Courthouse Annex.

Crackdown on Loose Dogs in Phoenix Area

Phoenix—Police Chief John Atchison announces there will be no more warnings on dogs running loose.

From now on all loose dogs will be caught and taken to the county pound, he said. The only way a dog will be released, will be through the Phoenix police chief.



... a moving Easter article showing the power of faith ...

Even after her minister-husband's death, Catherine Marshall found inner strength to accept the message Easter brings to the world.

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Central Point Bluebirds Tour Coca-Cola Company

Central Point—The Merry Bluebirds Group of Mrs. Joann Wood took a tour of the Medford Coca-Cola bottling company recently. Their guide for the tour was Treva Curnow.

The girls saw how the bottles are washed and sterilized. They were shown how the bottles are checked for cleanliness, and how they're filled and sealed with the caps.

After the tour the girls were treated to cups of coke and were given a tablet, pencil and pencil sharpener.

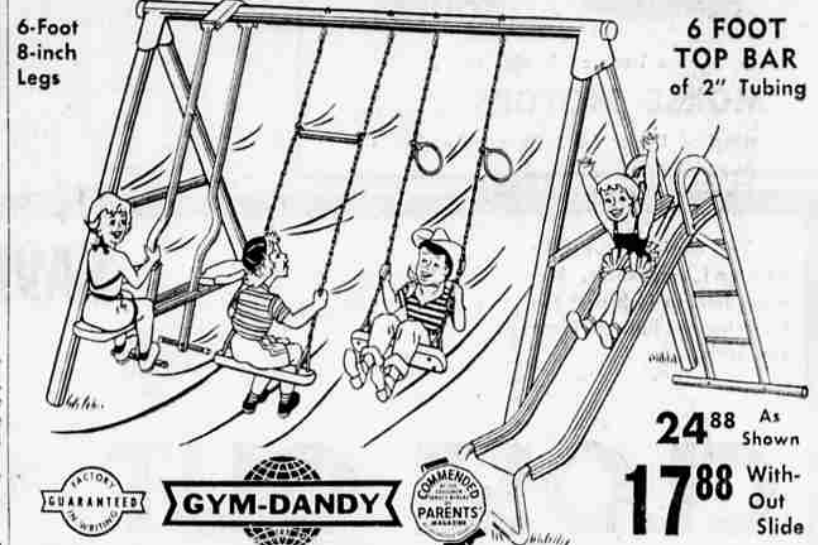
Mrs. Ronald Thumler and Mrs. Wood accompanied and furnished transportation for the girls.

The members who toured were Willeen Dewey, Mary Boe, Cathy Monroe, Connie Johnson, Ava Rainer, Debra Thumler, Rhonda Matejka, Debbie Wood and Rayanna Bunds.

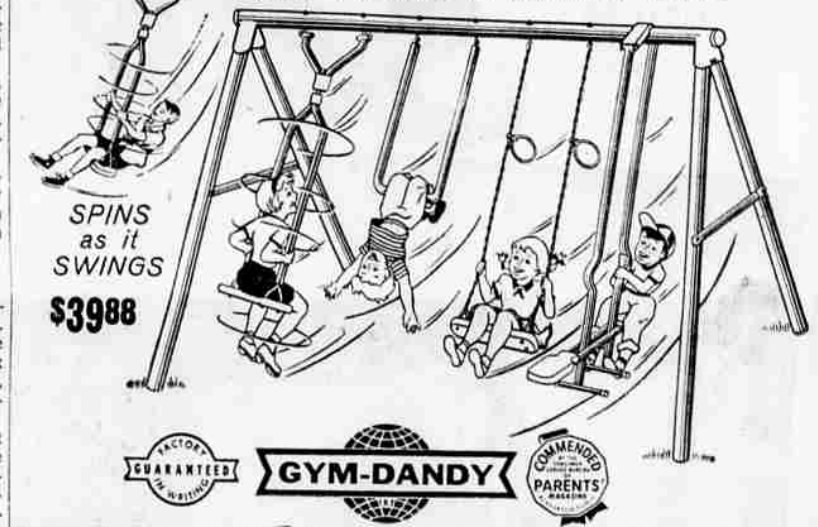
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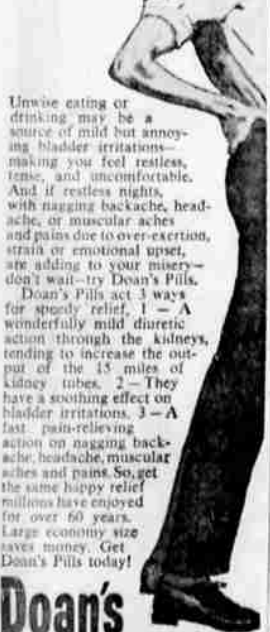
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