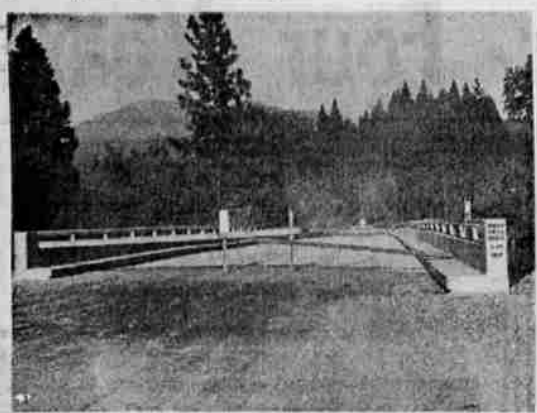
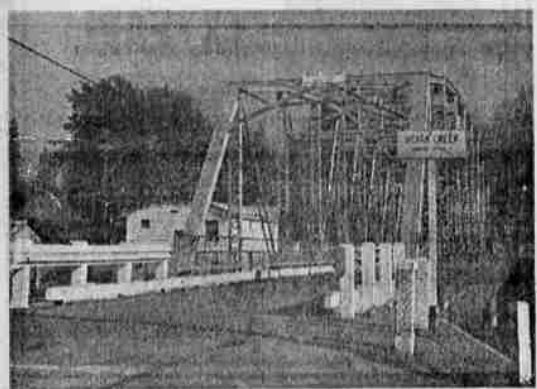




NEW BRIDGE—This is a view of the new Happy Camp bridge over Indian creek looking east shown just before it was opened to traffic last Friday.



IN SEMI-RETIREMENT—This old one-lane bridge will now be used only by city traffic after having served both highway and city traffic for 30 years.

Modern Bridge Opened In Happy Camp Replacing Old Indian Creek Span

By HAZEL DAVIS

Mail Tribune Correspondent

A new Indian Creek bridge along with a relocated highway around the Happy Camp business district was opened officially for traffic Friday.

According to Resident Engineer D. Eldon White of Sacramento, the bridge itself was completed as of Oct. 22 but the opening was held up awaiting application of an asphalt coat on the approaches by the State Division of Highways' maintenance department.

This coat was applied Thursday and stop signs for streets entering the new highway were also put in place.

The four span box girder, solid concrete bridge is 330 feet long and 34 feet in width with a 28 foot travel way and two foot walkway on each side. The bridge is approximately 35 feet above the creek bed and is situated just above the point where Indian Creek meets the Klamath River.

The total cost of the bridge was approximately \$142,000, the contract having been let March 15 with construction starting shortly after that date.

According to the contractor, the 5-inch aluminum railings on the bridge were brought all the way from San Jose, after which, they were installed on the bridge by two men in one day. The 1/4-inch thick aluminum pipe 5-inches in diameter railings are placed along each side of the bridge with 10 foot spacers. The total length of the pipe is 730.43 feet combined right and left railings.

This highway relocation is a part of the betterment project for the Klamath River highway State Route 96, from Highway 99 into Humboldt County.

The rerouting took the main highway from the center of town and established it on the

Crater FFA Plans Activities Tonight

Central Point—Members of the Future Farmers of America will leave Crater High school tonight at 7 for a hayride to Bob Ryan's on Modoc rd. A bonfire and Weiner roast is in store for the group. Seven or eight trucks will furnish the transportation.

Don Miller, director of activities at Crater, reporting on the recent duck and pheasant hunt at Keno with 22 of the boys from the Sportsman's Club, said the hunters were quite successful. The group bagged 20 ducks.

Three buses will be available to the team rosters and students of Crater for the game at Klamath Falls Friday. Buses will leave the school at 3:45 p.m. Tickets for students only are fifty cents.

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Regional Roundup

by Cleve Twitchell
Mail Tribune Regional Editor

When we read the political advertising and letters to the editor that have been occupying a considerable portion of this newspaper of late, our thoughts frequently drift back to the seven propaganda devices outlined by Institute for Propaganda Analysis. They were listed in an E. A. editorial shortly after last spring's primary election.

One of the devices which has been particularly over-worked is the endorsement technique, getting prominent persons or authorities to endorse a particular candidate or proposition. We do not contend that candidates are entirely at fault when these propaganda techniques are used. The human mind has become so conditioned to making decisions on the basis of propaganda rather than fact that candidates and proponents of measures literally are forced to use these propaganda techniques in order to win votes.

The fluoridation campaign locally, for instance, has involved the endorsement type of argument almost exclusively. Both sides have issued lists of individuals and organizations who have endorsed their respective views. We noted with amusement a letter to the editor last Sunday asserting that those who have endorsed fluoridation are more "prominent" than those who oppose it. The crux of the matter should never, in our opinion, be WHO said it but rather WHAT was said.

Are Pills Better?

Until recently we had been led to believe that adding of fluoride to water systems was the only way of administering it to persons who need it. Two events, however, have indicated to us that there may be a superior method. First, we talked to some friends who moved here recently from Detroit, Mich. They informed us that Detroit water had not been fluoridated, that instead a program of fluoride clinics had been set up throughout Detroit area schools. Then second, we listened to the remarks of Dr. Frederic Exner of the University of Washington Medical school last week. He stated that as much as a 95 per cent reduction in cavities had been noted in people taking fluoride pills, as compared with a 60 per cent reduction through fluoridated water. He also asked if it wouldn't be better to treat patients individually instead of on a haphazard mass basis. (If two out of 10 people in a room have a headache, would you give the two of them aspirin pills, or would you dump a certain amount of aspirin solution in the water fountain from which all of them were drinking?)

We have no way of knowing whether fluoride pills are as effective as Dr. Exner said they are. We'd really like to know, because if they are, then we would consider such pills the answer to the fluoridation issue. The pity of the fluoridation controversy is that the proposal more than likely will lose, and if it does, it more than likely will come up again in a few more years, and perhaps come up time and time again after that (and our editor will find himself beneath another blizzard of letters on the subject).

On the basis of the above, we would suggest to the fluoridation proponents that if they do lose this election they might investigate the fluoride clinic program that our friends from Detroit told us about.

Those Other Issues

There are "a few" other issues and candidates on the ballot besides fluoridation next Tuesday. Virtually all of them are strictly Oregon issues and races, and because we are a relative newcomer here, we feel very unqualified to offer any comments.

Mary Alice Brusha, our Central Point correspondent, however, has asked that we announce that after talking to the candidates and to numerous Central Point citizens she feels Calvin V. Bowers would make the best mayor of that city.



EDWARD JONES, JR. Seeks Post Again

Two Running For CP City Treasurer

Central Point—Two candidates are running for the office of Central Point city treasurer, the incumbent Edward W. Jones and Mrs. Keith Williams.

Jones has been treasurer here for the past 27 1/2 years. He states that he has watched the city grow during the 30 years he has been a resident and feels he can continue to serve the people of the area.

Jones is the father of three children. He resides at 115 Amy st.

Mrs. Williams, known as Juanita to her friends, has been a real estate saleswoman in the valley for several years, at present with Bill Colley Real Estate in Central Point. In the past she has been associated with such firms as Guy F. Hayes, Chris Barker and L. J. Reed.

She is also employed part time with Alexander Hardware in Central Point. She resides with her husband and four children at 115 South Fifth st.

Reduction in Cal-Vet Loan Interest Goes Into Effect Nov. 1

Yreka—A reduction in the rate of interest charged for Cal-Vet loans goes into effect Nov. 1, according to Siskiyou County Service Officer Howard K. Cramer.

Although the reduction of a quarter of one percent from 4 to 3 and 3/4 per cent was approved at the end of July by the Veterans' Finance committee, Cramer explained that the California Military and Veterans code provides that 90 days must elapse between the time contract holders are notified of the reduction and its actual application.

Record Voter Turnout Seen In Josephine County Tuesday

By PRISCILLA AVERILL

Mail Tribune Correspondent

Grants Pass—Contrary to general downward trend in voter registration throughout the state this fall, it appears that Josephine county voters will go to the polls next Tuesday in record numbers.

The Josephine county clerk has reported an official total registration of 15,504 is the highest in the county's history and approximately 1,000 over the total registration at the May primaries.

Requests for absentee ballots, he added, reached 350 a week before the election, whereas such requests normally total only about 200 in an off-year general election.

Much of the increase is attributed to heightened controversy surrounding a local ballot issue, the proposed formation of a Josephine County FUD.

Also up for election are two positions on the Board of County Commissioners. Voting for a four-year term are James F. Harris (D), Grants Pass; and incumbent Louis D. Ringette (R), also of Grants Pass.

Candidates for a two-year term are Edward W. Hare (D), Cave Junction; and incumbent Donald G. McGregor (R) Grants Pass, who was appointed to fill an unexpired term.

Democrats have a slight edge in the registration figures, which shape up as follows: Republicans, 7,443; Democrats, 7,786; Miscellaneous, 324.

Grannie Finch, a valley pioneer, has contributed her famous sourdough recipes that were originally printed in 1929 for distribution at the Josephine County fair that year.

Mrs. Florence Strong of Cave Junction, Ore., one of Mrs. Finch's five children, confirmed this information. Mrs. Ruben Tucker of Selma added to the booklet a recipe for soap making.

Messner Speaks For Ralph Richardson

Montague—Gerald Messner, head of the English department of the American River college in Sacramento, spoke on behalf of Dr. Ralph Richardson, candidate for state superintendent of schools at a coffee hour session at the Montague hall Oct. 27.

Because of illness, Dr. Richardson had to cancel his itinerary in the northern part of the state. His taped speech on "Our Need in Education" was heard, followed by a question and answer period, conducted by Messner.

The speaker was introduced by Mrs. George Bray, and the chairman for the coffee hour and other arrangements was Mrs. Norman Sears. A good attendance was noted. Later in the day Messner also spoke at the Hornbrook school, at the Elks temple in Yreka and in Weed. Messner is well known in the county, having attended schools here. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Harris Messner, formerly of Yreka, where Messner practiced law. They are now in Del Norte county.

AWAIT ARRIVAL—Wilderville—Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Ingalls will leave for San Antonio, Tex., Nov. 2 to be present for the birth of their first grandchild, which is due in November.

FORCED TO LEAVE—O'Brien—Mr. and Mrs. Richard Davis were forced to leave their home near Moore's mill when the recent southern Oregon typhoon removed the roof. They are now living in the former John Campbell residence.

Josephine County Historians Plan Research Library

Illinois Valley—Plans for formation of a research library and improvements to the Kerbyville museum were discussed by the board of directors of the Josephine County Historical society when it met Oct. 19 at the museum in Kerby.

President Mrs. Arthur Keller conducted the meeting, with Secretary Mrs. Pauline M. Shier, Treasurer Mrs. Dorsme Gohrke, Vice President Don Barnes, Directors Mrs. Rulo Roberts, Mrs. Harry Floyd and Curator Mrs. Doris Boyd present.

The society has over 100 members all over the world. One member lives in Japan, another in Victoria, British Columbia.

The society is actively organizing a research library. The Southern Oregon Historical archives, which contains such items as the Amos Voorhies collection and glass plate negatives.

Jack Sutton serves as chairman of the library board, and members include Mrs. Florence Moberly, C. D. Cameron, Mrs. Ernest Hiller, Don Barnes, Mrs. Harry Floyd and Dr. Francis Haines of Southern Oregon college history staff. Dr. Arthur Taylor, head of the college social science department serves as an ex-officio advisor.

The library has been established for the purpose of giving student research and teacher workshops access to irreplaceable newspapers, pictures and clippings. Requests for information have been received from students and teachers from Grants Pass High school.

The society is now searching for a permanent location for the library. Anyone having material regardless of variety, should contact Mrs. Ray Darnelle, Wilderville, Ore.

Don Barnes, mentioned at the Oct. 19 meeting that the oldest apple tree in Josephine county, in the Merlin district, was partially damaged during the storm and that it will be necessary to give it care to save it. The age of the tree dates back to 1850, when it was planted by the Haines family.

Mrs. Doris Boyd reported that during the past season 6,548 visitors toured the Kerbyville museum. The Illinois Valley Federated Women's club has allowed a fund of \$500 for improvements at the museum grounds.

Future plans are to add plants to the old fashioned garden, and picnic tables. The only storm damage reported at the museum was that the glass panels of the old Sucker

Butte Falls Takes In 10 New Members, Plans Two Projects

Butte Falls—The Butte Falls Lions initiated 10 new members into their club Wednesday evening, Oct. 24, following the monthly family pot-luck supper. A group of approximately 85 was in attendance.

Eston Humphrey of Medford performed the initiation ceremony. Humphrey is a member of the Medford Lions club and he and several members from his club were guests of the Butte Falls Lions club for the evening.

New members are Charles Copeland, Walter Humphrey, Erle Kissel, Bill Hyde, Wayne Curtis, Lloyd Holm, Bill Erles, Virgil Wilson, Guy Warren and Ron Lewis.

Two projects under way for the Butte Falls Lions club are the tenth anniversary celebration of the club and a local blind program. More details on these two items will be brought to light following the November meetings.

Hostesses for this pot-luck meeting were Mrs. Leonard Stratton and Mrs. Henry Tygart.

The next regular meeting of the Butte Falls Lions club will be held Wednesday evening, November 14, at Nora's cafe. This will be a dinner meeting.

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SUBJECT OF FUND DRIVE—This is the Central Point American Legion hall, erected in 1947. At present, members of the post and the community are staging a fund drive to repair and paint the building.

Legion Post 129 Seeks New Adjutant

Central Point—Members and families of the American Legion Post 129 enjoyed a potluck dinner at the regular October meeting of the unit.

Marion Hull, post commander, reports the recent resignation of Adjutant Victor Moore and said a successor is now being sought.

Members were asked for suggestions as to how the necessary funds could be raised for the repair and paint job needed on the hall.

Stating the meetings are held on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month, Hull said that all veterans of World Wars I and II are invited to attend.

Teachers Group Has Montague Meeting

Montague—The northern section of the California Teachers association met recently at the Montague school. Dinner was served to 65 members by Mrs. Jack Harding, the cafeteria cook.

Ron Roads, president, conducted the meeting. Mrs. Pauline Davis spoke to the group concerning the twenty-four propositions which will appear on the November ballot.

The next meeting of the group will be held in Fort Jones on Nov. 8. The subject for discussion will be the making of wills.

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