



BIG TROPHY—Earl Bliss of Prospect was one of the lucky elk hunters returning from a week's hunting on Strawberry mountain in the John Day country. Bliss shot and killed his elk about three miles from where he and his three companions (his father Voyed Bliss, brother David Bliss and brother-in-law Elmer Ogborn of Talent) had made camp. The antlers measure 54 inches at the widest point and each horn measures eight inches around at the base. One of the points had evidently been broken off while still in the velvet as it was healed over. The elk weighed 450 pounds dressed out.

Phoenix City Offices Moving To Community Club

Phoenix - City offices here are being moved from the present city hall to the Phoenix Community Club building.

Action was taken at a special meeting Nov. 12 to authorize the move. Work has been started and completion date for the move has been set for Dec. 31.

The community club building will house the offices of the city recorder, police department and city council chambers.

At the regular December council meeting held Monday night, councilmen complimented the Phoenix volunteer firemen for their work in sandbagging streets during the flood Sunday. Many residents turned out to help and all received a vote of thanks from the council.

The council also was presented an award from the State Industrial Accident Commission for 36 years of uninterrupted coverage and for promoting the protection of its workers.

Firefighters Course
Phoenix - A 30-hour course in firefighting has been started here. Fire Chief Dave Haggard announced that anyone wishing to attend the course will be welcome.

The course is being offered on the regular every other Tuesday night meetings of the volunteer firemen at the fire hall here. Next meeting will be on Dec. 11.

Instructor for the course is Medford fireman Newman Caster.

Street To Be Paved
Phoenix - Residents of A st. here will be happy to know that work on the street will begin as soon as weather permits. The street is scheduled to be paved.

RegionalCalendar

Lone Pine - Thursday, 2:35 to 3:45 p.m., Third Grade Bluebirds will meet in Lone Pine school cafeteria, Mrs. Yvonne Earnest, leader.

Grandview - Thursday, 10:30 a.m., United Four-square missionary women will meet for sewing and mending, at the church, 2200 Roberts rd. Potluck luncheon is served at noon.

Lone Pine - Friday, 2:35 to 3:45 p.m., Second grade Bluebirds, Lone Pine school, cafeteria, Mrs. Eugene King, leader.

Eagle Point - Wednesday evening, a meeting of Beta Nu Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha will be held at the home of Mrs. Lief Ostmo on South B st.

Lone Pine - Friday, 8:15 p.m., Roxy Ann Grange, Spring st. and Valley View dr. Meeting and program. Ladies bring potluck refreshments.

Grandview - Friday, 7:30 p.m., Foursquare church, 2200 Roberts rd., play and choir practice.

AT LIONS MEETING
Prospect - Thirteen members of the Prospect Lions and Lady Lions attended the Lions dinner meeting in Butte Falls Saturday night.

Regional Roundup

by Cleve Twitchell
Mail Tribune Regional Editor

One of the commonest topics of conversation around the Tiller-Drew area these days is still the big slide. You will recall that the side of a medium-sized mountain about three miles northeast of Tiller began sliding down last February. The moving mountain of earth threatened a couple of homes for a while, but then slowed down before getting very near them. It also partially blocked off Dompier creek and created a new small lake.

We are told that there is much speculation among residents of the area as to what effect the coming winter will have on the slide. Apparently the slide area got only about two inches of rain last week and while Medford was getting four, and the slide did not go tumbling down.

While revisiting the area a couple of weeks ago we visited with H. M. Lillgren, the district ranger in the South Umpqua Ranger district, who indicated that there are about as many opinions on what will happen this winter as there are persons speculating.

"Some think it won't move for 50 years. Others think it's very dangerous," he commented. "All I know is that I wouldn't sell life insurance to anyone up there and I wouldn't live up there myself."

One thing we learned was that there has been a gradual slippage in the slide area all summer. Mr. Lillgren told us of another ranger, John O. Wilson, who had taken month-by-month photos showing the gradual downward movement of the earth. Unfortunately he wasn't in. But just by looking at it ourselves and comparing what we saw with a mental image of how it appeared last February, we could believe that indeed it had moved quite a bit.

There appears to be more bare rock exposed at the top of the slide, indicating that the sliding portion has slipped farther down. Also different is the fact that the lake formed at the bottom of the slide has doubled in size since last February, but that may have been due to other factors than further slippage of the moving earth.

The gradual sliding this summer, coupled with the original movement, has altered the drainage patterns in the area. Mr. Lillgren indicated to us. Some residents' water supply was cut off as their springs went dry. Then in other areas there are now springs where there had been none before.



AT THE BOTTOM - The lake formed by the Tiller slide has grown in size somewhat, as seen in this photo. Before the side of the hill above started sliding down, this body of water was just a little creek. The leaning trees on the bank suggest how the earth has been piling up at this point.

Former Gold Hill Resident In Hospital

Gold Hill—Major Linsley B. Dorman, U. S. Army, stationed at Fort Ord, California has been taken to Letterman hospital in San Francisco, according to his mother, Mrs. George Dorman. The major has been ill and a patient at the base hospital for several weeks.

He is a member of a well known Gold Hill family. Prior to entering the service during World War II he and his wife, Lucille resided in Gold Hill. Both were employed at the cement company here.

He is a graduate of the Gold Hill high school, and has many friends in the Rogue River valley.

Those who wish to write to him or send cards during his illness may do so by mailing to this address his family said: Major Linsley B. Dorman, 202 Salerno rd., Stillwell park, Fort Ord, Calif.

The major and his family returned to the United States last August from Formosa where he completed a tour of duty with the U. S. Embassy. The Dorman has two sons, Linsley John and Gregory.

Timber Sales Conducted In Butte Falls District

Butte Falls—District Ranger Randall F. Perkins of Butte Falls reports very spirited bidding on three small timber sales sold at the Butte Falls Ranger Station recently.

Sale No. 1, Bear Pen Select No. 2, contained 160,000 board feet of Douglas fir and other species and was bid in at \$45.29 per thousand, as compared to the appraised value of \$30.40 per thousand set by the forest service. This is an increase of 49 per cent over the appraised value.

A & H Logging Inc. of Medford was high bidder with Jerry Paul of Eagle Point being second. Other bidders were William L. Oden, Hanscom Bros., George Williams, B. & R. Logging, Weems & Co., and C. B. Hassell.

Sale No. 2, BF 62-4-1, contained 190,000 board feet of Douglas fir and other species and was bid in at \$40.30 per thousand, as compared to the appraised value of \$30.60 per thousand set by the forest service.

A & H Logging Inc. and Jerry Paul were high bidder with Jerry Paul of Eagle Point being second. Other bidders were William L. Oden, Hanscom Bros., George Williams, B. & R. Logging, Weems & Co., and C. B. Hassell.

Sale No. 3, BF 62-4-2, contained 130,000 board feet of Douglas fir and pines plus 15,000 board feet of Incense Cedar and other species. The Hanscom Bros. of Eagle Point were high bidders with a bid totaling \$5,077.50 as compared to the appraised value of \$4,064.50 set by the Forest Service. This is an increase of 25 per cent over the appraised value.

Douglas fir and pines were bid in at \$33.25 per thousand and Incense Cedar and other species were bid in at \$7.00 per thousand. Second high bidder was William L. Oden. Other bidders were A & H Logging Inc. and Jerry Paul.

Evans Valley PTA Hears Report On Educators' Tour

Evans Valley - An open house and a talk by the head of the English department at Medford Senior High school highlighted the Nov. 20 Evans Valley PTA meeting, held in the school gym.

Earl Covey, principal, introduced James Backen, head of the English department of the Medford Senior High school.

Backen is one of the group of educators who recently made a trip to the midwestern and eastern parts of the states to study new developments in school buildings and teaching techniques.

Team Teaching
Backen told of the things he observed on his trip, of team teaching and its advantages, and explained it with the aid of slides.

At the conclusion of Backen's talk, the fifth and sixth grades presented a skit, "Instant Education," complete with men from Mars with Ray Gunn.

At the close of the program the P.T.A. members and visitors were invited to visit classrooms for two 10-minute periods in each of the classrooms to see and hear of the work done by the students.

Refreshments were served in the cafeteria by the sixth grade room mothers.

There will be no P.T.A. meeting in December.

Gold Hill Author Has 3rd Book Out

By MARY KELL
Mail Tribune Correspondent

Gold Hill - Mrs. Ivy Doherty, Upper River rd., Gold Hill, has been successful in having her third book published. It is entitled "No Need For A Magic Carpet."

It is the first of two books in a series for which the theme is "Life Can Be Wonderful Wherever One Is." It is based on true experiences of her own children and the Gold Hill area.

Mrs. Doherty's new book has been selected for a children's book club for the young people's department of the General Conference of the Seventh-day Adventist churches throughout the English speaking world, she said.

It was written, she stated, primarily for elementary school age youngsters in grades two, three, and four.

"No Need For A Magic Carpet," released for sale on Nov. 14, 1962, was published by the Review and Herald Publishing association, Washington 12, D.C. The book may be obtained from the Book and Bible House, 605 South East 39th avenue, Portland 14, Oregon.

Another Submitted
"My Carpet Never Wears Out" is the title of the second book, which was submitted by Mrs. Doherty to the same publishing house just recently.

Other books written by Mrs. Doherty are "The Extra Mile," published in May 1962 by Southern Publishing association, Nashville, Tennessee, for which the theme is "Little Extra Things of Life, Are the Things That Count," and another entitled "Susan Haskell, Missionary," the story of a friend who was a missionary to China. This book was published by the same publishing house as "No Need For A Magic Carpet." Mrs. Doherty said Susan Haskell resided in southern Oregon for a time.

Mrs. Doherty also writes for children's and young people's magazines. Besides writing, she is secretary for Gilbert A. Mack at Hanby Elementary school of District 6 in Gold Hill.

Her husband, Walter Doherty, is one of the two eighth grade teachers and coaches at the same school. The couple have three children. John, a graduate of Crater high school, now is a sophomore at the University of Oregon, Eugene. Their daughter, Charmaine is a sophomore at Crater High school and Grahame is a seventh grader at Hanby Elementary school.

The Dohertys came to Gold Hill in 1952.

Crater Lavaliers Entertain Central Point Lions Club

Central Point - The Crater Lavaliers, directed by Norman Carothers, entertained the members of the Central Point Lions club at their last meeting Nov. 27.

New members introduced were William Bruce, Al Thompson and Dale Bartley.

Herb Edwards was appointed as the Lions' tail twister. Newt Mead, gave a report to the group on his recent visit to Washington, D.C.

The next regular meeting will be held Dec. 11, at which time new members will be initiated. The Board members will meet at the home of Cliff Ayres, Dec. 18, at 7:30 p.m.

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