

Petitions Call for Enforcement of Laws On River Pollution

Petitions calling for enforcement of state laws pertaining to pollution of the Rogue river are being circulated in Jackson and Josephine counties.

Servicemen

EXPECTED HOME

Marine Pvt. Earnest L. Packard is expected to arrive home Sunday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William E. Packard, 1012 Mt. Pitt ave., Medford.

COMPLETES COURSE

Pvt. Bruce C. Petersen, son of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Petersen, 524 Eastwood dr., Medford, recently completed a five-week disbursing specialist course at the finance school, Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ind.

Petersen, who completed basic training at Ft. Ord, Calif., was graduated in 1962 from South Kitsap High school, Port Orchard, Wash.

COMPLETES TRAINING

Pvt. Nelda L. Chapman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold B. Chapman, route 1, Talent, recently completed eight weeks of basic military training with the Women's Army Corps at Ft. McClellan, Ala.

Miss Chapman received instruction in Army history and traditions, first aid, and administrative and supply procedures. She was graduated from Ashland High school in 1961, and attended University Business college, Eugene.

IN EXERCISE

Two Medford men are assigned to ships which participated in the recent exercise Night Stick off the coast of California.

Ronald D. Laine, radarman first class, is serving aboard the guided missile destroyer USS Buchanan. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Allan A. Laine, 1015 Murray st., Medford.

Robert C. Young Jr., electronics technician third class, is aboard the destroyer USS John A. Bole. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Young, 727 Alder st., Medford.

Grange News

Hornbrook Grange

Hornbrook Grange 391 met recently with Master Al King presiding.

Three new members were initiated by District Deputy Wayne Ralston of Yreka. They were Mrs. Hattie Holland, Larry Michels and Robert Hutchins.

In other business, members of the Grange voted to sponsor a local 4-H club. Mr. and Mrs. Marion Grieb, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Madison and Mrs. George Michels were appointed to a committee to meet with Bill Ruddiman of the farm extension office in Yreka to work out the details for forming the club.

Ralston presented former master, Mrs. George Michels, a check for the Grange and a picture of the national grange master, as rewards in Dec. 11, 1961-62, or Grange Centennial, membership drive. This was in recognition of the fact that the Hornbrook Grange was the highest group north of Sacramento in net gain of membership.

Deputy Ralston reminded members of the state lecturer's convention next April. He also announced that Dr. Carl Fiedler, Grange youth director from Sacramento, will be in Tulelake, Calif., at an early date in connection with youth work in the northern area of the state.

In his major talk of the evening, the deputy spoke of the world situation, with special emphasis on how to assist the government by voting, and by knowing the issues before voting.

The meeting of Jan. 4 will be an open meeting for the community, at which time L. D. (Babe) Taylor, Siskiyou county tax assessor, will explain why Hornbrook taxes have been increased. All taxpayers and other interested persons are urged to attend.

Speaking for the Grants Pass city filtration plant, Abel said that the condition of the river has made it necessary to increase chemical use by two-thirds over the normal amount in order to maintain the purity standard in the city water system.

PARTYGOERS FACE TEST

Trenton, N.J. — (UPI) — Celebrants at the Hamilton Township employees' Christmas party may have to take lie detector tests. Township Committee member Raymond I. Dwier issued a memorandum to the 50 persons who attend the party in the municipal building Dec. 13. He warned they will be required to submit to the test unless someone returns the \$113 swiped from the purse of township clerk Thelma Blasig while she was dancing.

Illness of Pope Stirs Speculation Over Successor

Rome (UPI) — The recent illness of Pope John XXIII has stirred speculation over his possible successor.

The Pope is 81 years old and suffering from stomach trouble and anemia. His own words undoubtedly helped raise questions of who will take his place when he holds a public audience.

"One year is not a long time. I may not be here, but if I'm not, there certainly will be another pope."

He was talking on that occasion about the work of the Ecumenical Council, whose first session ended Dec. 11 with plans to reconvene next September.

Known were the Pontiff even to be ill there would be a certain amount of speculation about a successor. There always is, at the Vatican.

Usually Wrong — If precedent is to be accepted, the speculation is usually wrong. When Pius XII died in 1958 there was no one who guessed his successor would be Angelo Giuseppe Roncalli, the rotund, jovial patriarch of Venice — who now calls himself John.

The only certainty in the naming of a new pope is that the members of the Sacred College of Cardinals — numbering 85 at present — will elect him at a secret conclave. There are a few other "rules" handed down by tradition, but they can be broken at any time.

The longest standing "rule" is that a pope be Italian. There has not been a non-Italian pontiff since Hadrian VI of Utrecht, Holland, who reigned from Jan. 9, 1522, to

Sept. 14, 1523. And even then the Romans objected so vehemently against not having one of their own as pope that they rioted in the streets in protest, stoning the cardinals who elected Hadrian.

Centers Around Four — Current speculation on who might be the next pope centers around four men. They are:

— Giovanni Battista Cardinal Montini, the 65-year-old "liberal" archbishop of Milan.

— Peter Gregorio Cardinal Agagianian, the Armenian-born head of the Sacred Congregation for the Propagation of the Faith.

— Giovanni Cardinal Urbani, 61-year-old patriarch of Venice.

— Giacomo Cardinal Lercaro, the popular, Communist-battling archbishop of Bologna.

Cardinal Montini is regarded as the "favorite." Pope John has made it clear unofficially that he would like Montini to be his successor. However, this has no certain influence when the doors to the frescoed Sistine Chapel close on the conclave and the cardinals get down to the business of voting for the next pontiff.

Carlton Youth Indicted by Jury

McMinnville (UPI) — A Yamhill county grand jury Thursday returned a first degree murder indictment against 17-year-old Larry Richard Waibel of Carlton.

Waibel is accused of shooting Mrs. Mae Pinnell, 69, to death at her home near Carlton a week earlier. He was taken into custody later the same day.

The grand jury here listened to testimony most of the day before returning the indictment. No time has been announced for Waibel's next court appearance.

4-H Club News

Westside Home Improvement

Eight members of the Westside Home Improvement 4-H club were present recently at Louise Herzog's home.

The meeting was presided over by Louise Herzog, called ident. Our leader handed out our 4-H books, and old and new business was discussed. After our business we had our Christmas party. We exchanged gifts and played a few games.

Our next meeting will be Dec. 27, and will be a pot luck luncheon. The meeting will be held at Mrs. Ricks' home starting at noon.

The meeting was adjourned, and refreshments were served by Louise Herzog.

Conny Varner, Reporter

West Side Rabbiters — The West Side Rabbiters 4-H club held its Christmas

party recently at the home of Cathy Carlson. We exchanged gifts and some of the members won prizes.

Our regular meeting was at Mrs. Caldwell's home. We had Eugene Mars, Rogue River, give us a demonstration on palpation. This is an abdominal test to see if the doe had been bred. It is best to use this test about 14 days after the doe has been with a buck.

We discussed our community service for next year and decided that a committee should check into it a little more.

Don Pookham, Reporter

Kitchen Bugs 4-H club was called to order by Phyllis Rasmussen, president.

We had a song led by Karen Barbee and a game led by Rozann Torrey.

We had a Christmas party and gift exchange.

The next meeting of the Kitchen Bugs 4-H club will be held Jan. 5, at the home of Mrs. Richard Torrey.

Brenda Barbee, Reporter

Local Men Arrested

On Warrants from City

Three Medford men were arrested by city police Thursday and lodged in city jail on warrants issued by Medford municipal court.

Lodged were Robert Donald Sefarly, 78 1/2 Betty st., Jewel David Kirklm, 517 Kenwood dr., and Freddy Joe Henderson, 333 High st.

Sefarly was charged with violation of probation and failure to pay a fine, Kirklm with failure to make a court appearance, and Henderson with failure to pay a fine.

Births — To Mr. and Mrs. Gary J. 116 South Keene Way, Medford, Dec. 19, 1962, a boy, 6 3/4 pounds, at Rogue Valley hospital.

HESS — To Mr. and Mrs. Steven Roger, 1585 West McAndrews rd., Medford, Dec. 19, 1962, a girl, 6 1/2 pounds, at Rogue Valley hospital.

BARNES — To Mr. and Mrs. Norman L., 3761 South Pacific highway, Medford, Dec. 20, 1962, a boy, 7 1/4 pounds, at Rogue Valley hospital.

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