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Josephine County November Job Figures Improved

Grants Pass - Employment in Josephine county, including the Glendale and Rogue River areas, held at a higher level than usual for the month of November, according to Don Stiffler, manager of the Grants Pass office of the State Employment service.

The increase was attributed to apparent stabilization of the local woodworking establishments.

Unemployment during the same period, although substantially below 1960 figures, was only slightly below last year. Increased migration of workers into the area helped perpetuate the local labor surplus despite a 100 per cent rise in placements over last year, Stiffler said.

Retailing Better
 Local retailers reported a better than average month for business during November and have increased their staffs for the holiday season.

Generally, however, there will be a surplus of workers for the next 90 days. Outdoor work opportunities have slackened due to wet weather. Construction work has had normal seasonal curtailments, but when weather permits work is available for many. Stiffler reported that the first class of 25 women being trained in electronics assembly under an area redevelopment program completed their course the first week of December, and a second class of 25 is scheduled to begin January 7.

SERVICE PLANNED

Wilderville - The Methodist Youth fellowship will hold a candlelight service at the Wilderville church Friday at 7:30 p.m. Plans have been made for a Christmas story under the direction of Mrs. Willard Street. Music will be under the direction of Mrs. William Woodward which will be presented after the

VISITING
 Wonder - Mrs. John Jacobs is in Eureka, Calif., visiting her mother, Mrs. Michel Fielding, who has been ill.

Tablets

By R. E. NEALON
 Mail Tribune Table Rock Correspondent

Table Rock's youngest and newest citizen is Ronald Brian Borello, a 6'3" pounder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roland L. Borello. He arrived Dec. 12 and is now making his home on the Table Top Hereford Ranch.

The story about the last U. S. Cavalry horse now in retirement at Fort Riley in a recent issue of the Mail Tribune brings to mind a similar story and picture in a local paper back in the Spanish American war. The picture at that time was of two cavalry horses. One was ridden by General Merritt, a small man weighing about 145 pounds. The other horse was mounted by Gen. Shafter, who weighed more than 300 lbs. Merritt's horse seemed to be enjoying himself, as they trotted along. Under the picture were these words, "Merritt's horse has the laugh on Shafter's horse." Some years later, we met Gen. Shafter, and believe it or not, we took him for a buggy ride. Shafter had come out here to spend a vacation, and was staying with the Pendletons, who lived in the house now occupied by the J. S. Richardson family. Father, having been a soldier in the Civil war, had a lot of respect for army officers and it was on his account that we were drafted to take the general for a ride. When he got in the buggy his weight tilted it to one side, and standing up he was so short he looked as if he was sitting down. Well, the buggy ride went well until we turned the horses toward home when a tug came loose, letting the tongue drop, which upset the buggy and freed the team who ran down the road to home. No one was hurt, but when the buggy upset, the General just rolled out like a big bag of wool.

Christmas Ought to Be Here By Now

We awoke yesterday morning and heard a disc jockey say, "This is Dec. 20," which was a surprise to us, as with all the Christmas cards that have been arriving for the past several weeks, the many shopping trips by the ladies hunting for something that has been marked up and down several times, the tired look on the mailman's face, and all the decorations and "hidden" presents we see, it would seem that Christmas should be here by this time.

Ernest and Lois Smith have their reindeers all hitched and ready to take old Santa to the top of the house. Poor old Rudolf the red nose is missing. It seems his red nose didn't blend in with the fixings.

Arrangements are going ahead for the annual Community Christmas tree to be held Saturday night, Dec. 22, at the schoolhouse. Santa Claus will be present and there will be treats for the kiddies.

Old Santa Claus, bless his heart, brought us the Final Verdict, a book written by Adela Rodgers St. Johns, the daughter of Earl Rodgers, the noted trial lawyer. It gives some new angles to the death penalty issue.

We wonder how many realize how fortunate we Americans are in having a president who is always willing to negotiate, rather than the sword rattling kind, who might press a missile button at any minute.

For each and all of you, "A merry Christmas and happiness throughout the coming year," and as a present something new, but if you get what we have got, the flu, it will stick to you like Elmer's glue.

Thought for the day - First in war, first in peace, first in the hearts of his countrymen. - G. W.



SPORTSMAN'S CLUB LEADERS-Among the leaders of the Central Point Sportsman's club, which is sponsoring a campaign to end the killing of does in Oregon, are left to right, Ed Zander, newly elected secretary and treasurer; Chauncey Florey, retiring president and leader of the doe petition effort, and Don Faber, club board member.

Sportsman's Club Told Of Response To Doe Petitions

By MARY ALICE BRUSKA
 Mail Tribune Correspondent

Central Point Chauncey Florey, outgoing president of the Central Point Sportsman's club, reported Monday to a house packed with members and guests on developments in the club's petition drive to end the killing of does.

Florey stated that earlier Monday he had received calls from Bend and Roseburg requesting petitions be sent to organizations and individuals in those areas for circulation.

Florey also related complaints made to him by hunters from neighboring districts, one man saying he had hunted for five days in one spot that previously had been full of deer, and that this year there were none.

Five men searched in another area that had for 27 years been a good hunting ground, but this year the deer just weren't there. Florey added, "Where a buck could be found occasionally, the same didn't hold true for the does. They just weren't to be found," he said.

Members requested Florey be retained as chairman of the doe petition project, although a new club president was elected.

Don Faber said that if any one man should know the general overall situation from beginning to end, that man was Chauncey Florey. In 1960 Florey killed his first deer in Oregon, and at that time they were plentiful, Faber remarked. Today it is a different story, even though there is more feed on the west side of the Cascades than ever before, he said.

It was suggested to the members and all other interested persons concerned over this issue to send their own personal letters to the game commission. However, petitions will be mailed to all individuals requesting them. Edward H. Hawkins, United States Navy Recruiting officer and a member of the club, stated a recent article on the deer situation in Wisconsin reported that deer in that state were on the increase. He said this possibly could be due to the fact the hunting season is limited to a 10 day period, with no special hunting permits allowed. Hawkins believes stricter hunting laws would help the problem here.

Wilbur Lull reported on the progress of construction of an archery range for the club, stating all arrangements for the new structure should be complete by the next meeting. Officers elected for the new year were: president, Don Milligan; vice president, Lull; secretary and treasurer, Edward Zander; board of directors, Milo Barnes, Faber, Ralph McKenzie, Chet Langley and Harold Willis.

After refreshments the group was entertained by slides of hunting and fishing scenes in Canada, shown by Hal J. Gleason of Medford.

Klamath River Chamber Plans Methods Of Publicizing Area

By HAZEL DAVIS
 Mail Tribune Correspondent

Happy Camp - The Central Klamath River Chamber of Commerce met recently here to make plans on ways to better publicize this recreation area.

Dr. C. A. Hall, publicity chairman, passed around a sample draft leaflet with information concerning what this area has to offer to the sportsman, along with a map showing various campsites along the way.

It was also decided to send a delegation to the Annual Boat show at the Cow Palace in San Francisco Feb. 1-10 with as much publicity material to boost the area as can

be obtained by that time. Chairman of this committee is William Pucknam of the Bigfoot lodge, who has attended these shows previously and is acquainted well enough to know how to go about getting time and space reserved for this purpose. Bucknam was authorized to obtain any extra help he needed from the membership who are free to go to the association.

The association also voted to obtain membership in the Shasta Cascade Wonderland association, which gives tourist information concerning six northern California counties.

At present 33 businesses along the Klamath river from Hornbrook to Somersbar have

paid memberships to the new association. President of the organization is Ronald Boren of Happy Camp, vice president is Gil Pipkin of Scott Bar, and Milton C. Kevershan Jr. of Happy Camp is secretary-treasurer.

The board of directors are Dr. George Chambers, Dr. C. A. Hall, John Stevens, Mrs. Kent Nesbitt, Carl Paul, all of Happy Camp; Ted Moore and William Bucknam of Klamath

River; Ed Edwards of Horse Creek; and C. H. Hossieck of Seiad Valley. The next general meeting was scheduled for Dec. 27 at the Seiad Valley school.

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Rogue River Students Enjoy Annual 'Sno Ball'

Rogue River—Students and guests of Rogue River High school enjoyed the annual "Sno-Ball" held December 15, at the cafeteria of the grade school.

The semi-formal dance was decorated to the theme of the dance "Silver Bells." A Christmas tree and snow scenes drawn by Jackie Nixon transformed the cafeteria into a winter wonderland. To complement the decoration theme the first and last sets of dance pieces were the song "Silver Bells."

Highlights of the evening was the crowning of the Sno Queen and King. Beverly Allison, and Bob Raigosa, seniors were elected royal king and queen. Sno court consisted of princesses Terry Andrews, junior; Kathleen Young, sophomore; Margaret Engle, freshman. Princes were Alex Hall, junior; Gerald Wahl, sophomore; and Dewey Young, freshman.

In the coronation ceremonies the queen was escorted to her throne by student body president Bill Cooper, as Becky Irwin, student body treasurer, escorted the king to the throne.

Each of the princesses was presented with traditional bouquets. Refreshments were served by the members of the student council. Chaperones for the event were Mr. Donald Neilson, principal, and Mrs. Neilson, and John Harr, superintendent.



KING AND QUEEN - Bob Raigosa and Beverly Allison, seniors at Rogue River High school, were selected king and queen of the school's annual "Sno-Ball," held last Saturday.

Shady Cove Rotary Sees Patrick Slides

Shady Cove - The Shady Cove Rotary club held a ladies night Dec. 5 at the River view cafe and viewed a program by John Patrick of Eagle Point.

Following the dinner, members and friends adjourned to the Shady Cove school band room where Patrick showed colored slides of his European trip taken this summer under the sponsorship of the Future Farmers of America.

He showed many pictures of the farming done in Scotland and England and then went on to show pictures of the Iron Curtain countries. He especially brought out the point that the people in these countries on the state collective farms have no incentive to work or to better their conditions where they cannot own any land or have anything for themselves.

Robert Christean Opens Laundromat At Ruch Location

Applegate Valley - A laundromat, built and owned by Robert Christean, has opened at Ruch. Four washers and two dryers are in operation. Later, Christean, owner of a service station and trailer court at Ruch, will add four more washers, two dryers, and an ironer.

Showers and rest rooms eventually will be added, Christean said. The laundromat is housed in a 28 by 32 foot pumice block building.

NOTICE
HOLIDAY SCHEDULE FOR CITY SANITARY SERVICE
 No pick-ups will be made Christmas & New Year's day. The regular Tuesday pick-ups will be made on Mondays.
OUR OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED DEC. 24 & 25