



PRACTICE—Members of the Illinois Valley Rural Fire department turned out for a drill Sunday and practiced methods of fighting fires from such sources as electricity, chemicals and gasoline in addition to brush fires. Above they are shown directing a stream of water at a house fire.

Election Seen On Tiller School Reorganization

Tiller-Drew - About 60 persons attended the reorganization hearing before the Douglas county rural board at Days Creek Jan. 24, pertaining to the uniting of the Myrtle Creek, Canyonville, and Days Creek-Tiller districts into one district.

Marion Krebs of Winston, a member of the rural board, conducted the meeting, hearing first a proposal for reorganization and then one against it until everyone wishing to speak had done so.

Those against reorganization felt loss of local autonomy, distance of transporting pupils, and higher taxes were adequate reasons for the small districts to remain as they are.

Siskiyou Art Association Discusses Year's Events

Yreka - Events for the coming year were discussed at a directors meeting of the Siskiyou Art association held Jan. 17 at the home of the vice president, Mrs. Paul Fisher.

The next regular meeting will be held at the Yreka Inn on Sunday, Feb. 10, at 2 p.m. when Mrs. Calla Lukes will speak on "Historical Landmarks of the County."

At the meeting of March 10 Van Harlingen of Sacramento will be guest speaker and art demonstrator. The public is invited to attend both the February and March meetings.

The association's next annual art exhibit will be open to both amateur and professional artists of Siskiyou County.

President Ken Truelove appointed Mrs. Lucille Townley as trustee to fill the unexpired term of Mrs. Ruby Churchill. Mrs. Mary Bucknam introduced several suggestions for later consideration.

Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

Illinois Valley Firemen Practice Various Skills

By KATHERINE SCOTT, Mail Tribune Correspondent
Illinois Valley - Twelve members of the Illinois Valley Rural Fire department turned out for a drill Sunday and received instructions in fire fighting from Vibert Kirk, chief of the first protection district.

The men practiced techniques in controlling fires from such sources as electricity, chemicals and gasoline, in addition to fighting brush fires. A ladder and equipment drill was included.

Assistant fire chief Don McAmoll of Cave Junction assisted Kirk with the drill. The rural fire district here covers 124 square miles.

There are 25 members in Cave Junction, 12 in Selma and 12 in O'Brien. There are three trucks stationed at Cave Junction, a tanker, a pumper and a 500 gallon reserve tanker used for standing-by in case of emergency. At both Selma and O'Brien there is a 500 gallon tanker truck that stands by and can be called by radio if necessary.

Each unit covers only its own district unless a fire gets out of control. The radios were installed this past year, resulting in a reduction of fuel bills, wear on equipment and the hazards of driving on the highways.

Future meetings will be held each Wednesday at 1 p.m. at the school house. Mrs. Edythe Foster of Yreka is the instructor. Tuition for the 12-week course is \$2.50.

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COMMUNITY ACTION—When fire broke out at the Leslie Fitzpatrick home in Hornbrook Saturday, the third fire in the Hornbrook area in eight days, community residents turned out to help. They proceeded to strip the home of all its contents. As a result no furniture or articles of clothing were lost. Damage was confined to the roof and front of the residence.

Community Club Board, Phoenix Council To Meet

Phoenix - Representatives of the Phoenix Community Club board of directors will meet with the Phoenix city council Monday night to discuss the future of the community club.

Anyone else interested in developing and maintaining a recreation program in Phoenix is urged to attend, according to Mayor Darrell Paxson. During a recent meeting with the mayor and City Councilman Clark Brown, the directors learned that a teen age recreation center might still be possible although the city offices are taking up part of the space in the community club.

However, Paxson said the directors must have a planned program to present Monday night.

During their recent meeting with the city officials, the directors said they would turn over the remaining funds in the club treasury to the city if they could be assured the city would develop a parks and recreation program or to the Lions club to develop a park on Bear creek in cooperation with the Jackson county parks and recreation commission.

The equipment such as chairs, tables and dishes which does not belong to the city would also be turned over to the Lions club or sold and the proceeds given the Lions club, the directors said.

The directors strongly recommended a city parks and recreation commission which would be in charge of both parks and recreation developments. Parks are sadly needed in Phoenix, it was pointed out, since the town does not have one park now.

The people who say nothing has been done with the community club haven't offered to do anything themselves, it was noted.

Historical Yearbook Deadline Is Feb. 1

Yreka-Citizens of Siskiyou County are reminded of a Feb. 1 deadline for stories and pictures for the 1963 edition of the Historical Society yearbook. The edition will feature stock raising of early days, any events having taken place before 1920.

In the event that someone may have pertinent data or pictures of this nature and doesn't care to write up the material, the information may be given to Mrs. Pat Carter, Gazette, or Mrs. Orlo Davis, Montague, and a writer will call to do the story.

Please remember, material must be in the hands of the editors before Feb. 1.

Butte Falls Youth Qualifies For Naval Officer Training

Butte Falls-It has been reported that Bob Copeland has received a notification from the U.S. Navy that he has qualified for assignment to the Naval Reserve Officers Training corps.

Copeland is a senior at the Butte Falls High school. He is to report to Portland Feb. 9 for personal interviews and physical examinations.

Four-year scholarships will be granted those students meeting all qualifications following the Portland tests.

Josephine County Sourdoughs Install New Set of Officers

Grants Pass-The Josephine County Sourdoughs, whose members are engaged in or interested in the local mining industry, have installed as officers for the coming year: L. E. Schaeffer, Grants Pass, president; George Raynolds, Grants Pass, vice president; and Don Barber, Galice, secretary-treasurer.

The organization was started in 1961 as a revival of an early-day "Sourdough" club. It now numbers among its members some 200 miners, prospectors, geologists, sportsmen and others interested in the development of the area's mineral industries.

Illinois Valley FFA Views Demonstration

Illinois Valley-A group of boys from Illinois Valley High school Future Farmers of America attended a parliamentary procedure demonstration meeting at the Lincoln Savage Junior High school recently.

Advisor and instructor John Alstrom accompanied Bill DeMersserman, George Martin, Clayton Fischer, Don Lewis, Dennis Robin, and Rodger Martin.

Regional News New Honor Society Members Installed At Crater Meeting

Central Point-Installation of the new members of the National Honor society highlighted a program conducted by Frank Armstrong, president of the Crater Parent Teacher Student Association, (PTSA), Monday night at Crater High school.

Leslie Dewey, president of the class, presided. Vice president, Joe McCalvy, explained the meaning of the emblem and the four characteristics, scholarship, leadership, character and service. Candle lighter was Camille Merz.

New members installed were: senior class-Linda Cory, Geraldine Lemmens, Kathleen Harsh and Carol Lee Kuest; junior class-Joyce Anderson, Mike Anhorn, Katherine Brown, Robert Ruce, John Bush, Jerry Calhoun, Carol Foote, Bruno Meyer, Lorraine Hixon, Susan Kelly, Janet King, Carol Straus, Gerald Summerfield, Jane Swenson, Donald Thompson, Gloria Thompson, Virginia Tomlinson and Gary Vincent.

Last year's members of the honor society introduced included: Joyce Dodd, Linda Gibson, Selene Ash and Joyce Robertson. Also introduced were the advisors of the society, Bill Russel, Miss Martha Boshears and Arthur Straus, principal at Crater.

Straus congratulated the students for their fine scholastic achievements and explained the required eligibility for all students in the society. Each must have excelled in all subjects with the rating of a "B" average or better.

Superintendent Charles A. Meyer of School District 6C also extended his congratulations to the honored group, adding that in the future the annual banquet previously held honoring only the athletes at Crater would now include the members of the National Honor society as well.

Meyer also called to the attention the fact that Crater is

now leading the Southern Oregon Basketball conference.

Mrs. E. L. Fredricks, vice president of the PTSA, gave a reading in commemoration of founder's day observance.

Special guest for the evening was Juan Canada, Barcelona, Spain, AFS student now enrolled at Crater.

In the absence of Alf B. Mekvold, superintendent of Jackson county schools, scheduled guest speaker, a movie was shown by Charles Parlier of the Jackson County Curriculum center entitled "Focus on Change in Secondary Schools."

Entertainment for the evening was furnished by the Crater Mothersingers, members of which are Cleone Flowers, Dottie Bruce, Bonnie Loeffler, Bertie Johnston, Joyce Lewis, Mildred Wright, Mary Jo Saxbury, June Maple, Yvonne Edwards, Lorraine Johnson, Fran McDougal, Marie Mushaney, Jean Korner, Marilyn Jantzer, Mildred Bartley, Marcia Lavia and Ann Krupp.

Following the meeting, refreshments were served in the school cafeteria. The next scheduled meeting of the Crater PTSA will be held March 25, at which time new officers for the 1963-64 year will be elected.

Field Service Officers Picked

Yreka - Election of officers for the coming year was held by the local chapter of the American Field Service at the Yreka High School recently.

Elected to serve were Mrs. George Bray, president; Mrs. Rupert Sharp, vice president; Mrs. Paul Dunham, secretary; Mrs. James McAdams, treasurer; Mrs. Spencer Messner, public chairman; Mrs. Carl Franson, home placement chairman; Jack Rosenberg, Americans Abroad coordinator; Dr. Tom Preece, school representative, and Mrs. J. Everett Barr, speaking chairman.

New board members elected were Walt Peters, Mrs. Vergil Nelson, Harold Lange, J. D. Robbins and Mrs. Morris Friedman.

The local chapter of the American Field Service has received word from headquarters in New York that due to generally increased costs and particularly to the increase in transportation fares the participation fee of \$650 has had to be increased to \$700.

The money is raised locally through donations by various organizations and projects sponsored by the AFS Chapter.

LADY LIONS MEET
Prospect - Prospect Lady Lions held an executive board meeting at the home of Mrs. Lowell Ash in Union Creek Jan. 23. The next regular meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. John Freeland, Feb. 13.

Anti-Game Commission Group Forms Jackson County Unit

By MAUDE ZIEGLER, Mail Tribune Correspondent
Applegate Valley - Walter Craig, Medford, was elected president of the Jackson county chapter of the Oregon State Fish and Game council, which was organized at a meeting held at Upper Applegate grange hall Saturday night.

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About 80 persons attended the meeting, coming from Medford, Eagle Point, Central Point, Grants Pass, Prospect, and the Applegate. Prior to the meeting grange ladies served spaghetti dinner.

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ings of trained and dedicated men on the subject rather than the opinions of hunters. He quoted from a book, "Our Wild Life Legacy," by Durward Allen on the success in building better game herds in other states by present game management.

Several Applegate residents agreed with the council, in noting that numbers of deer are not seen around their homes and ranches as they were two or three years ago. Mrs. Anna Scott, past master of Upper Applegate grange, announced that Jackson County Pomona grange passed a resolution Saturday in favor of protection of does which would be sent to the legislative chairman of the state grange.

Two persons mentioned the advantage working through organizations to accomplish public projects.

It was announced that Chauncey Florey had presented to Governor Mark Hatfield a petition of 2,000 signers from the Central Point Sportsman's club seeking an end to legalized killing of does.

During the discussion period a Medford sportsman spoke in protest of the bow and arrow and firearms season lasting into the breeding season.

Ed Kupillas, who said he is a hunter living in Medford, expressed a view opposing the council, and said he would prefer to trust the find-

ings of trained and dedicated men on the subject rather than the opinions of hunters.

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