

An Autumn Morning On Mt. Ashland



ONE UP, THREE TO GO—The first of the four towers that will adorn the top of the Mt. Ashland Ski Lodge was put in place by a large crane yesterday morning. The 30-ton crane, brought in from Eugene for the project, hoisted the 22-ton tower into place. Then workmen secured the tower onto the rest of the structure. This is how the scene appeared as the

securing work was in progress. The cameraman is looking up at the ski lodge from a point part way down the road to the lower terminal of the main T-bar lift. Many of the views which will greet the eye of skiers at Mt. Ashland will, like this one, be framed by trees, as only a few selective removals of trees have been made.



SHASTA AND HER NEIGHBORS—Visitors to Mt. Ashland on a clear day (it need only be clear at high elevation) can take their pick of two spectacular "skylines." On the south side of the mountain is this view of Mt.

Shasta and other California peaks. The picture was taken yesterday morning when Mt. Ashland, Shasta and other peaks were well above the fog. The snow-covered peak of Mt. Shasta is to the left of center.



AND ON THE OTHER SIDE—Looking to the north and east from the Mt. Ashland Ski Area, one is treated to this view. The snow-capped peak is Mt. McLoughlin. In the foreground of

the picture is the lower terminal of the main T-bar lift. Work on the lift is nearing completion.

Regional Roundup

by Cleve Twichell
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Genevieve Briggs, our roving Wilderville correspondent, and a chain smoker until a few days ago, attended one of the recent Seventh-Day Adventist Church sponsored stop smoking clinics, the one held at Grants Pass. She is now going through her first week without a cigarette in 37 years.

Here's her report on how she became involved in this predicament:

"The recent stop smoking clinic held at the fairgrounds community center was one of the nicest things to happen to Grants Pass in a long time. The clinic, under the direction of the Rev. Wilton P. Lockwood and Charles Plumb, M.D., formerly of Chico, California, and with 40 years of medical practice, was outstanding in presenting scientific facts about cigarettes and cancer. In one of the factual films shown was the presence of a very real lung complete with its white octopus-like cancer for all to see.

"If you believe that the cigarette smoking habit is easily broken, you had better take another guess. Was it Sir Winston Churchill who said willpower is the quality that every man or woman possesses until the day he or she decides to give up smoking? Doctor Plumb pointed out the similarity in the molecules of morphine and nicotine.

"'Stop, Think and Choose to Quit' was the topic of the lecture, and it does make one stop and think. As a chain smoker I should know how hard it is to quit. Like the 30 other smokers present I am a chain smoker and smoke two packs of cigarettes a day under ordinary circumstances, and under stress usually more. One point made in this program was that you were not made to feel like a criminal if you continued to smoke. You chose to attend the meetings. You chose to quit smoking, for after all it was your habit and no one else could do anything about it but you.

"Some of the advice offered included this: during the time you are trying to stop smoking, stay away from coffee, tea, alcohol and spices. All smokers know just how a cigarette and a cup of coffee go together like ham and eggs.

"One little book passed out was 'Smoke Signals,' in which many questions were answered about why the true facts concerning the connection between lung cancer and cigarettes are being withheld. One such reason, according to the booklet, was that \$17,000 per day is a lot of taxes to turn down.

"The films shown at the clinic are free to anyone, and PTA groups have priority on them. Further information may be obtained by contacting the Oregon Conference SDA, 605 SE 39th Ave., Portland 14, Oregon."

Our solution to the problem mentioned in the next to the last paragraph above is simple. Repeal cigarette taxes, and tax life savers and chewing gum instead. We used large quantities of them for about a month one time in San Francisco during early 1959 when we grappled with the habit, after six years of it, survived the withdrawal symptoms and won.

But if you conclude that we are opposed to cigarette smoking, guess again. We still enjoy the tobacco aroma. We've gotten along without a smoke for almost five years now; however, and haven't come across any good reason to do otherwise.

Fitness Clinic Slated in Ashland

ASHLAND—The Y M C A is sponsoring a fitness clinic for men on the evenings of Nov. 14, 18 and 21 from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Ashland Junior High School. The purpose of the clinic is to give men a profile of their general physical fitness and counseling service on keeping fit. The program consists of five achievement tests, 10 "pass-or-fail" tests and the Harvard Step Test.

It is recommended that participants come for a short period on two evenings rather than try to do everything in one night. Conducting the clinic will be Dr. Alex. Peterson, Dr. John Reynolds and members of the physical education staff of Ashland schools. There is no charge for the clinic.

Voters Approve GP Annexation

GRANTS PASS—Residents of a 156-acre area north of the present city limits went to the polls Friday and voted four to one for annexation to the city of Grants Pass.

This will mark the largest land area to be annexed to the city in recent years but its population, approximately 200, is relatively low. Lack of city water and sewer system is said to have held back development, which is now expected to go ahead.

The annexation includes land on both sides of the North Sixth and Seventh Streets one-way traffic couplet leading to Interstate 5 freeway. It is bounded by Midland Ave. on the south, the freeway on the north, Cave-man Industrial Park on the west and Ninth Street on the east.

The annexation will become effective 30 days after the next Grants Pass city council meeting Nov. 20, when it will be officially proclaimed.

Open House Planned At Gold Hill Schools

GOLD HILL—Open house at Gold Hill elementary schools in District 6 will be held Monday. Classrooms at Hanby Elementary School will be open from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. on that date. Teachers will be present to greet the parents and to show the students' accomplishment so far this year.

At 7:30 p.m. Hanby School will be closed and all parents and children are instructed to go to Patrick Elementary School where refreshments will be served and a program presented.

Because of the parent-teacher conference method of reporting which has been taking place at Patrick Elementary School just prior to the open house date, there will be no visitations of classrooms this year at Patrick.

Instead, a program has been planned. It will consist of music and choral reading numbers, and the Hanby School Band will play.

Jacksonville OK's Mutual Aid Pact

JACKSONVILLE—The Jacksonville City Council has joined the list of Rogue Valley cities and fire protection districts which have approved a mutual aid agreement with the Talent Rural Fire Protection District.

The cities of Central Point and Gold Hill approved similar requests from the Talent district earlier this month.

The Talent rural district was formed about one year ago. Under the mutual aid agreement, the various fire departments of the valley agree to come to each other's aid should the necessity arise.

BACK ON DUTY
O'BRIEN—Gary Campbell, who had been on leave at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell of Smith River, Calif., has returned to Ft. Arthur, Calif. His parents traveled to San Francisco with him en route to his station. Gary has been in Korea. He has 17 months of service time left. The Campbells lived in O'Brien for many years before moving to Smith River.

Mill Equipment Sold at Auction

O'BRIEN—Moore's M111 equipment was sold at auction Oct. 17 and 18. Men have been working at the mill for the last three weeks removing machines, water pipes and fixtures.

Parts of the mill will be taken to Canada, Eugene, Ore., and other places in Oregon and California. Some of the skeleton will remain of a large enterprise which supported many families in the Illinois Valley for the past 12 years.

BIRTH ANNOUNCED
WILDERVILLE—Word has been received here of the birth of a son to Lt. and Mrs. James Turner of Modesto, Calif. Mrs. Turner is the former Mary Ann Ingalls of Wilderville. The seven pound, 10 ounce boy was born Oct. 18. His name is Manson Scott Turner.

Renewal Sought

ROGUE RIVER—The Rogue River Translator Association applied to the Federal Communications Commission on Nov. 1 for renewal of the license on translator station Channel 3, which rebroadcasts Channel 10.

Regional Calendar

CENTRAL POINT—Wednesday, 7 p.m., potluck dinner at Masonic Temple. Awarding of one 50-year-pin and two 25-year pins will take place.

CENTRAL POINT—Thursday, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., chili feed in junior high cafeteria, with curriculum fair in gym from 5:30 on, in honor of American Education Week. Sponsored by Central Point Elementary and Junior High Parent-Teacher Association. Public invited.

Conference Opening Hour Is Changed

APPLAGATE VALLEY—A missionary conference will open tonight at 7:30 at the Ruch Community Church. Thursday night the opening hour will be changed to 8:15 p.m.

James Montgomery, missionary returned from the Orient, will be the speaker.

Late this afternoon, a film on missionary work entitled "Ventures For Victory" will be shown for the youth group.

Death Noted

WONDER—Word has been received here of the recent death of Mrs. Bazel Hagerman of Portland. Mrs. Hagerman was the sister of Mr. W. A. Doney, who has resided in Southern Oregon for many years.

Josephine Area Job Picture Relatively Stable in October

GRANTS PASS—Employment in the Josephine County, Glendale and Rogue River areas was relatively stable during the month of October, reported Don Stiffler, manager of the Grants Pass office of the state Employment Service.

Stiffler said total county unemployment was less than during last October, and no major layoffs occurred during the month.

A shift of workers from sawmill to plywood employment over the last ten years, said Stiffler, has significantly contributed to the apparent stabilization of local employment.

Since 1953, employment in the local plywood industry has climbed from 340 workers to 1,125 workers, he said. Over the same period local sawmill workers decreased from about 1,200 down to 550.

"Ten years ago smaller sawmills were often forced to shut down during adverse weather or due to poor market conditions, and employment fluctuated from season to season," said Stiffler.

"Now the bulk of our employment is with larger employers who do not shut down as readily. Therefore, local employment has become more stable. This, of course, affects employment with the area's supportive industries also."

Stiffler said unemployment claims during the week ending October 24 represented 5.9 percent of Josephine County's employment, compared with 8.7 percent for the corresponding period last year. Nearly half the present claims load, he said, is attributable to claimants from out of state.

Teachers Of First Three Grades Hold Gold Hill Meeting

GOLD HILL—Thirty-two held on the new Ginn Reading Series. Second grade teachers reported that time was spent profitably in revising the reading curriculum to fit the Ginn books, in conjunction with the basic series which was recently adopted in District 6 for the teaching of reading.

Some time was also spent in revising the curriculum in the change from six-week report periods to nine-week periods. Third grade teachers discussed the best uses of reading materials, supplementary reading materials, and language techniques.

Teachers divided into their respective groups according to grades.

First grade teachers reported that the curriculum work done last year is adapting well to the nine-week report plan. An informative discussion was also

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