

Rural Reflections

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APPLAGATE VALLEY—You would think that a rat or mouse, if he did not seek shelter and grain supply available at a farm, would at least be safe out in the mountains, but it is not so. The Forest Service is right on his trail, and the technicians and rangers know an awful lot about a rat and his business and where he goes.

Youth Group Meeting Slated

GOLD HILL — Bob Russell, director of Young Life Clubs in Medford, will be guest speaker at a newly organized youth group meeting in Gold Hill on Sunday, Dec. 1 at 6 p.m. at Gold Hill Christian Church.

Dewey V. Jeffrey, minister of the local church, said young people of Russell's group will bring testimonials during the meeting.

All young people in the junior high and high school age group in the Gold Hill area are invited to participate in the youth group activities which commence each Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock with games and refreshments at Gold Hill Assembly of God Church and a meeting at 6 o'clock at the Gold Hill Christian Church, Mr. Jeffrey said.

Happy Camp Joins In Paying Tribute To Late President

HAPPY CAMP — This small community along with other big and little cities all over the world mourned the death of President John Fitzgerald Kennedy this past week end.

The American Legion Post No. 520 here, sounded taps Monday morning during the same hour as the funeral procession was going on in Washington, D.C. The same Legion Post also hung a huge American flag across Second Avenue, the flag being draped with black mourning streamers. The flag will remain during the 30 day mourning period. Other flags were also seen at half mast positions all over town at schools, federal offices, businesses, and homes.

Rogue River High Thespian Club Has Organizing Meeting

ROGUE RIVER — The Thespian Club of Rogue River High School held an organizational meeting Nov. 22.

The members of the club are Terry Andrews, Martha Cruise, Peggy Morrow, Marketh Palmeron, Pat Pentecost, Yvonne Pugh, Wanda Robbins, Janine LeMaster, and Carmen Lopez. The advisor is G. B. Fahey.

The officers for this school year were elected. They are, president, Wanda Robbins; vice president, Carmen Lopez, and reporter, Terry Andrews.

The play for next year was discussed.

Kiwanians Organize Club At White City

WHITE CITY—A Kiwanis Club has been organized here. An organizational meeting was held Nov. 20.

Elected to serve as president of the organization was John Loden. Other officers elected to serve with him are Dr. N. Kent Hogan, first vice president; Fred Bruegger, second vice president, and Harold Gregory, secretary and treasurer.

Board of directors members are Everett Gibson, Ed Byrne, Karl Goshorn, George Hardin, Chester Irish, Norman Jahn and Al Bowman.

Curt Nesheim, president of the Medford club, Dr. Merle Folland, Lt. Governor of the district organization, and various other members from the Medford club were present to help with the organizing. The Med-

brush spray program, and he named rodents as one of the big problems in getting the little pines and firs to grow, particularly when they are sown in seed form in reforestation. Of course rodents include rabbits, porcupines, squirrels, and many others. Control is considered an expensive and continuous procedure.

Just Make 'Em Sick
It seems that the furry little beasts cannot keep any secrets from mankind, for it is known that they will not invade each other's territory. So the forestry men figure out that it does little good to poison all the pests in one area, for another batch will move in and eat up all the seed anyhow. So what do they do? They treat their little tree seeds with a poison solution just strong enough to make the pests sick, but not to kill. This teaches them that they do not want any more tree seed.

Rodents feel most at home in a brushfield; they like its shelter, and when it is cleared they move in to get the tender grasses that may be growing even before the conifer seeds have been planted.

Where gophers are concerned they invade a plantation, and in their network of runways gnaw through seedling roots, and also eat tender shoots and the cambium layer of bark and wood.

Out of Luck Agala
Now another area in which the gopher is out of luck is in the case of a successful tree growth period of 10 years or so, when the crown of the tree is closed, and the gopher cannot harm the tree any more.

Officers Elected By Talent RFPD

TALENT — At the last meeting members of the Talent Fire Protection Association elected officers, who are serving for a probationary period, according to Fire Chief Wayne Van Blaricum.

Elected were John Tompkins, assistant chief; Lawrence D. Davis and Lee Quinn, captains, and Eddie Heim, coordinator.

Nine members were out for the training session on the new trucks held Tuesday, Nov. 26. Four men will attend a make-up drill on Friday or Saturday.

The department has a membership of 17 volunteers, who have voted that members unable to attend a regular training session or meeting will attend a make-up session.

4-H Officers Meet Postponed To Dec. 7

MONTAGUE—Bill Ruddiman, of the University of California Extension Service Office, County Court House announces that the 4-H club officer's training meeting has been rescheduled to Dec. 7 from the previous date of Nov. 23, to be held at the Big Springs Hall from 1 to 3 p.m.

Skills of leadership on a learn-by-doing basis will be offered to presidents, vice presidents, program chairmen, secretaries, treasurers, publicity chairmen and song leaders. All 4-H officers are urged to attend and all 4-H members are welcome.

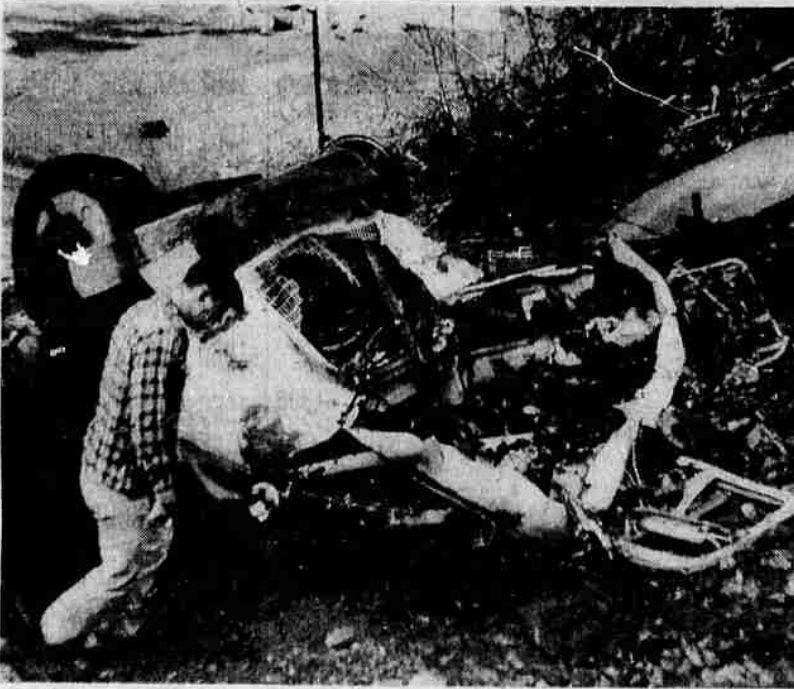


SITE OF TRAILER COURT — This 10-acre area located along Oregon 62 at Prospect is the site where Luke Biden of Prospect plans to erect a combined trailer and auto court. The trailer court will be built first, to accommodate 25 trailers, with space for 25 more to be added later. The first trailer spaces are scheduled to be completed by spring. The auto court cabins are scheduled to be ready by 1965. The facilities will help ease a housing shortage in the area. The site is located next to property of the Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd, as evidenced by the sign at left.

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WRECKAGE OF TRUCK—James Dargel, who was driving a truck and trailer load of 30 head of cattle on U.S. 99 near Redding, Calif., last week, looks over the wreckage of his truck, the morning after it plunged down into a canyon. All the cattle were lost.

30 Head of Cattle Lost As Vehicle Veers Off Highway

MONTAGUE — Some 30 carcasses of 1100-pound Hereford cattle, costly young cows, was the sight greeting travelers on Highway 99, three miles north of O'Brien in the Sacramento River Canyon one morning last week.

Having failed to make a turn, at 8:30 p.m. the evening of Nov. 20 James Dargel, the driver of the truck and trailer hauling Bill Owens (Red Bluff) cattle from their summer range in Klamath County, to their home quarters, rode the truck some 40 feet into the McCloud River Canyon. Although the rig caught fire almost instantly, Dargel was able to extricate himself, suffering only a cut finger. Appearing on the scene the next morning, he was heard to say, "All I can say — I'm sure lucky to be here."

Officer Johanson of the California Highway Patrol, whose task it was to shoot the injured and confused cattle, could corroborate his statement and add-



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Siskiyou Division Retired Teachers Receive Reports

YREKA — Frank Swickard, past president and current membership chairman of the Siskiyou Division of California Retired Teachers' Association, gave a report on an area session held in Redding at a luncheon meeting of the Siskiyou Division held recently at the House of Glass Restaurant at Oak Lo Motel in Dunsmuir.

At the area meet representatives of divisions of the northern section of the state heard talks by various state officers, Swickard reported.

Presiding at the meeting in Dunsmuir was D. E. Erickson of Dunsmuir, newly elected president. Other new officers attending were Mrs. A. Sherman, recording secretary; Mrs. Mary Roff, treasurer and Mrs. Morris Prather, vice president.

A report was given on the work being done by the state legislative chairman and on the new health insurance being offered by the National Retired Teachers' Association.

The next meeting of Siskiyou Division is to be held at Yreka on March 12. All retired teachers are welcome to attend.

Possible Gold Hill Sewer Charge To Be Discussed Monday

GOLD HILL — Mayor Richard Straus of Gold Hill invites all interested residents of the city who wish to obtain further information as to why the council is contemplating assessment of a sewer charge to attend the regular session of the Gold Hill City Council Monday, Dec. 2 at 7 p.m. in the city hall on Second Avenue.

A decision to consider a possible sewer charge was made at the Nov. 4 council meeting and it followed many months of study on the part of the mayor and council members.

The mayor and council members will answer questions the people have on this issue during the meeting Monday night.

Talent Resident Visits Injured Sister

TALENT—Mrs. Cletus Moore returned Sunday from Wenatchee, Wash., where she was called by an accident in which her sister, Mrs. Ray Reeves, the former Cassie Cutbush was injured. The car in which she was riding was involved in a head on collision.

Mrs. Reeves suffered a broken leg and a slight concussion. Her husband was slightly injured but both are recuperating very well. The accident occurred Friday, Nov. 15.



FRANK ARMSTRONG
FTA Secretary-Treasurer

Frank Armstrong Elected To State FTA Position

CENTRAL POINT — Frank Armstrong, Crater High School Junior, was one of four newly elected state officers installed at the Future Teachers of America State Convention held recently at the University of Oregon.

Armstrong, who was installed as State FTA secretary-treasurer, is an honor student at Crater. He is also a member of varsity football, wrestling and track teams.

He plans to attend college where he will major in mathematics, with a career as a math instructor as his goal.

He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Armstrong, 318 Bush St., Central Point.

Other Crater students who attended the convention were: Royal Harger, chapter president; Carolyn Barnes, chapter secretary; Donna Hammond, chapter treasurer; Ray White, past president of state FTA; John Eckerman, Rick Mayes, Ruth Buckholtz, Shirley Roach, Elaine Young, Connie Zander, Doris Dulaney, Sharon Underwood, Sherry Hall, Kathy Rogers, and Carri Peterson.

Mrs. Shirley Drysdale, head of the Math Department at Crater and advisor for the Crater Chapter also attend the convention.

Chaperones for the group were Mrs. Eunice Mayes, Mrs. Maxine Hammond and Miss Vernola Hutchison.

Tablets Column To Appear Monday
Because of the Thanksgiving holiday, R. E. Nealon's "Tablets" column will appear on Monday's Regional Page instead of today.

Talent Rural Fire District's Two New Trucks Arrive

TALENT — After several disappointing delays in delivery, the two trucks ordered in May by the Talent Rural Fire Protection District arrived in Talent Nov. 23 in the early afternoon.

Lee Quinn and Dean Blackburn had gone to Martinez, California, where they accepted delivery of the trucks. They left there for Talent on Nov. 21 at 5:30 a.m. for the drive up to Talent.

Equipment for one of the trucks was installed the day it arrived and it has been ready for a call since. Equipment for the second truck arrived has arrived now and Fire Chief Wayne Van Blaricum assures that it will be installed by the first of next week.

The two trucks are 332 cubic inch Ford V8 F 700 cab with five-speed synchromesh transmission with overdrive. They are bath equipped with 750 gallon per minute front mount pumps, which have an electric priming system. They each have a tank capacity of 1,000 gallons.

The trucks will have self contained breathing apparatus on board, according to Van Blaricum and the department hopes soon to have a resuscitator on each truck.

The trucks are capable of a top cruising speed of 70 miles per hour. Both trucks are also equipped with ladders and came at a cost of approximately \$35,000 fully equipped to the Talent Fire Protection District.

The Talent Rural Fire Protection District has applied for

membership in Mutual Aid and has been accepted by most of the members.

(Further details and photographs of the trucks will appear on Monday's Regional Page.)

ROELFS TO SPEAK
GOLD HILL — John Roelfs, former minister of the Sams Valley Community Church, will speak during the 11 a.m. worship service at Gold Hill Christian Church, Sunday, Dec. 1.

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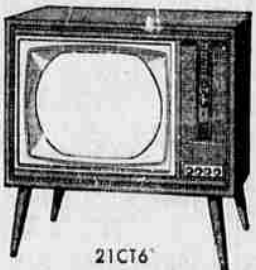
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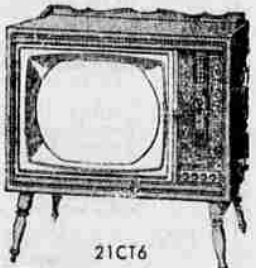
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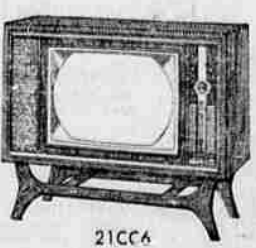
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