

Tablets

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Ernest Lyman, an old timer of the Gold Hill area, stopped in Tuesday, and we spent quite a little time reminiscing and going over past history, local and nationwide. He and we have something in common as our father went south just before the Civil War broke out to work in his uncle's store. His uncle was a Unionist and didn't have any use for the secession, and talked so much against it that he was hanged and father hanged it back to his home in Connecticut and enlisted in the Union Army, and returned to the South, where he met and married our mother. Ernest's grandfather was a southerner, but went up North to Ohio and Ernest said he shot off his mouth so much that something happened to him. Ernest's daughter "Shirley" Mrs. Joseph Spurita, who has been living in India for several years where her husband sells wheat for the Western Wheat Growers Assn., expects to return home with her husband in the spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Houston, from the Banana Belt, where the sun ever shines, over the fogless mountain tops at Upper Applegate, were visitors here Sunday with relatives at the R. E. Nealon and J. S. Richardson homes.

We were surprised and shocked on hearing of the death of Bob Walters recently in Portland. Little Bob was a former Regional Editor of the Mail Tribune and we enjoyed very much working with him. He was an energetic worker, cheerful and with wit and a high sense of humor, that sometimes got him into arguments, like the one with the Medford police. He told me the story that caused this ruckus was written as a joke, but it seemed to go over their heads.

Mrs. Harry Ellis reports that their son, Ralph and family will soon be flying home to spend Christmas with Ralph's parents at the Ellis hide-a-way in the Beagle area. Ralph, an engineer, is with the Bureau of Land Management at Anchorage, Alaska. Also, Ruth Ellis, granddaughter of Harry Ellis and daughter of Ralph Ellis, a student at Pacific Lutheran at Tacoma, Wash., will be present.

Since there has been so much talk about the future policies of our new President, we are going to put this in, relative to the policies of Andrew Johnson, who became President after the assassination of President Lincoln. The following is taken from Harpers Weekly of May, 1865, which contains a full page picture of Andrew Johnson.

"As to Mr. Johnson's future policy, his explicit statements leave us no room for doubt. Against responsible, conscious traitors the law must take its course as against other criminals. They must not only be punished, but impoverished.

"The problem of restoration for loyal men to solve. Except in the abolition of slavery, the states are to retain the character which belonged to them before the war.

"We are pledged, according to the requirements of the Constitution, to secure to these States a republican form of government. In reply to the question: What constitutes a State? Mr. Johnson answers: 'Its loyal citizens.' It is into the hands of these that the work of reconstruction will be committed.

"Mr. Johnson comes into power through a most melancholy occurrence, but he has entered upon the duties of his office with a dignity and firmness that elicits at the same time the confidence of the American people. May God spare his life and guide his steps."

Thought For The Day: When the Sinatras were playing around the gambling casinos they probably didn't know the stakes would be so high.

Happy Camp Tests New Television Boosting System

HAPPY CAMP—A test for re-broadcasting television into Happy Camp area was made over the week end, with excellent results, according to Jim Denham of Happy Camp, who is heading the drive for funds to set up translator equipment on Slater Butte Lookout.

Channel 6 of Eureka was re-broadcasting during the test. According to Denham, it would be no problem at all to re-broadcast the two channels from Eureka, but Channel 10 of Medford would have to be amplified before it could be re-broadcast with good quality. The cost of sending the channels directly into the area would be a little over \$3,000 each or a total of close to \$10,000 for all three channels.

The test was made to give the people in the area a preview look at the picture quality that can be received on small antennas if enough money is collected to set up the equipment on the lookout peak north of Happy Camp.

As a whole, Denham said, people in the area have talked very favorably of the proposed system. At present the town of Happy Camp is fed by a cable system put into operation about seven years ago by Siskiyou Video Co. of Yreka. It receives Channel 3 and 6, both of Eureka.

A fee is charged for hook-up and a monthly up-keep charge. Two smaller community systems are also in operation on Indian Creek, both receiving the same channels.

A general meeting will be held December 16 at 8 p.m. at the elementary school to name the company to be formed, to elect officers, and to make preparations to set up papers of incorporation, in order to get started on the proposed system, Denham said.

United Radio of Medford supplied the test equipment. It was set up Saturday during fair weather, but by Monday morning when the equipment was taken down, 20 inches of new snow was on the ground.

MAKING RECOVERY
GRENADA—Mrs. Ray Helm is making a satisfactory recovery in the Siskiyou County Hospital in Yreka from injuries sustained from a fall from a ladder, while helping her husband on the construction of their home in the rural Grenada area. Mrs. Helm has a number of fractured ribs and bruises, but expects to return to her home soon.

HOSPITALIZED
MONTAGUE—Mrs. Sarah Jones, who had been making her home with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Kay, fell in the yard last week, breaking a leg. She is confined in the Siskiyou County Hospital. She may have visitors.

Gold Hill Students Continue Work With People-to-People Program

GOLD HILL — Seventh grade students at Hanby Elementary School in Gold Hill began strong international friendship with their counterparts in Korea last year.

Under the supervision of their teacher, Mrs. Mildred Black, they exchanged scrapbooks with students at Sung Jui Agricultural School in Kyung Buk, Korea. The affiliation was arranged through People-to-People, Inc. as part of its school and classroom program. At the local school it is in conjunction with social studies.

This year the eighth graders under the supervision of their teacher Leon Myers are continuing this correspondence. The seventh grade is beginning correspondence with Hanoo Junior High School in Kitakyusyu City, Japan, this year.

Students of the seventh grade have written letters which they will send, along with a portfolio of pictures of Oregon and the Rogue River Valley. They will also send a relief map of Jackson and Josephine Counties, supplied by the county curriculum center.

"The program has strong educational value," Mrs. Black said. "This project was designed to build students' interest in geography, history, language and culture of Japan, and more important, to create an awareness of the people in other countries," she added.

People-to-People officials report that over 700,000 students in 67 countries are participating in the classroom exchange. The program was set up to be flexible and practical for all grade levels.

The purpose of the exchange is to stimulate international good will and to teach students how to communicate with others who speak different languages and follow other customs.

People-to-People is an organization dedicated to promoting international understanding. The program was conceived by Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower at a White House conference in 1956. In November 1961, People-to-People was established as a non-profit, non-political movement of private citizens with headquarters in Kansas City, Mo. General Eisenhower is chairman of the board of trustees, and the late President, John F. Kennedy was honorary chairman.

Booklets To Be Mailed
Mrs. Black's students will also send to students at Hanoo Junior High School, a booklet entitled "Green Treasurer" copyright of American Can Company, which tells of the fish canning industry and natural resources of the Pacific Northwest, and another one

which concerns the economic study of Oregon. The latter is put out by the Pacific Power and Light Company and is entitled "Oregon Today And Tomorrow".

Miss Yasuko Endo, an English teacher in the Japan school, told Dr. J. Cloyd Miller, acting director of School and Classroom Exchange Program, People-to-People Inc., Kansas City, Mo., in a letter that she would like to have her students correspond with others in America.

She said most of her 48 students are interested in correspondence with those in foreign countries. They are interested in English because it is the only foreign language for them.

There are about 2,400 boys and girls attending the Hanoo Junior High School. Their ages are 13 to 15 years.

Upper Applegate Women Hear About Snider Trip

APPLEGATE VALLEY—John Snider, former Medford mayor, told local homemakers recently about foods and customs in Alaska, Medford's sister city. He spoke at the Christmas meeting of Upper Applegate Extension Unit at Ruth Community Church.

Washing and ironing are done by hand, Snider said, and a women's meeting such as he addressed is not seen in Alaska because women stay at home. Drying of corn is a prevalent custom, and wild jack rabbits are a source of meat.

Most homes are of stucco, stone, or cement with the barn at the back, and rabbits occupy the loft. Being in a home a thousand years old brings a very great sense of security, the speaker said. The family unit is very strong, and family walks on Sunday afternoon are common.

Truffles are a great delicacy, and dogs are trained to scent these subterranean fungi. After Snider returned to Medford he was sent a large truffle from the mayor of Alba, who also had sent one to Dwight D. Eisenhower and the late President Kennedy, and to the late Pope John.

The subject of pears and spaghetti? "Italy has larger and better pears than ours, and we were in Alba three days before we had spaghetti," Snider said. A Christmas luncheon and a gift exchange were other highlights of the meeting, and gifts were collected for the state mental hospital at Salem. Twenty-seven women attended.

Guests included Mrs. Martha Perkins, Mrs. Clarence Williams, Mrs. Frank Mitchell, Mrs. Anne Hancock, Mrs. Lloyd Nordwick, Mrs. Omar Culy, Mrs. L. S. Snyder, and Mrs. Ruth Chamberlain of Gold Hill.

Lighting Contest Deadline Near

JACKSONVILLE — Judging in Jacksonville's Christmas decoration contest will start Monday. The deadline for entries is tomorrow.

Entry blanks may be picked up at the Jacksonville Public Library. They may be turned in there also, or they may be mailed to P. O. Box 609, Jacksonville.

The contest is sponsored by the Jacksonville Boosters Club. Every resident of the city is eligible to enter, except for the officers of the club, Robertson Collins, Don Wendt, George McUne and Helen Roberts.

There will be two divisions, commercial and residential. One prize will be given in the commercial division and three for residential entries. First prize is \$25, second \$15 and third a turkey.

Judging will take place between Dec. 16 and 20. Winners will be announced Dec. 21. Cost of materials or sheer numbers of lights will not be considered in the judging. Emphasis will be placed on ingenuity, appropriateness, enhancement of building and grounds and contribution to community pride.

Judging will be done from the street.

Home Decoration Contest Organized

ASHLAND — The city's new street decorations have given impetus to a Christmas home decoration contest sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce. The custom has been revived and home owners are urged to enter by registering for awards.

According to Keith Garrett, chairman of the contest committee, plaques will be awarded to the best outside Nativity scene and the best outdoor lighting.

Judging will be by four Jaycees and four non-members on the evenings of Dec. 15 and 16. Entries should be addressed to Ashland Jaycees, P. O. Box 421.

PLAN TO MOVE
MONTAGUE — Having sold their ranch home in the Big Springs area recently, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Conrod will be moving soon to their home at 418 Butte St., which they purchased.



A-FRAME HOUSE—Among the new homes being built in Hornbrook is this A-frame building. It is being constructed for Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Baker of Portland, Ore.

Several New Homes Under Construction In Hornbrook Area

HORN BROOK — The "hill-top house" on the hill above U.S. 99 being built by Mr. and Mrs. Matt Madison is very near completion, and the family is expecting to be in their new home by Christmas. A one-story ranch type house, it commands a beautiful view of the little valley in which Hornbrook lies.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Suetta and their family have already moved into their new tri-level home northwest of the quarantine station. The home is on the exact location of their old home, the former Rob Cummins property, which burned to the ground last January. From their home, the view is spectacular of Mt. Shasta, the valley, and the surrounding mountains.

Also nearing completion is the A-frame being built by Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Baker of Portland, Ore. Located on property which they have recently bought from Mr. and Mrs. Frank Graves of Yreka, and which adjoins the Henley - Hornbrook cemetery, the Baker home looks out across the fields to Bogus and Goosenest mountains and up the Klamath river towards Iron Gate. The Bakers and their son, Bradley, hope to be in their new location by sometime next spring.

A little up the road and across it Leonard Bear has started the new home he and his bride-to-be are planning to establish after their marriage, probably next summer. Mrs. Baker is a sister in law, Leonard Bear has started the one on Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bear. The new building going on here is a big lift to this historic old community.

Hoskins Painting Chosen For Rogue Gallery Exhibition

JACKSONVILLE — "Autumn Fashions," a primitive oil painting by Carl S. Hoskins of Jacksonville, has been chosen to be displayed at the Rogue Art Gallery in Medford in January.

Hoskins' painting will be displayed along with 10 others from the Siskiyou Art Association of Yreka, of which he is a member. Hoskins also has several paintings on exhibit at the Jacksonville Library. He is a student of Eugene Bennett, Jacksonville artist.

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California Company To Establish Branch Near Grants Pass

GRANTS PASS — The Crate-Rite Corporation of Oakland, Calif., manufacturers of containers and packaging materials, this week announced plans to establish a branch plant at Grants Pass.

The local operation, scheduled to start by Jan. 15, will manufacture highly specialized types of fiberglass containers lined with polyurethane foam cushioning to withstand extreme shock and pressure without damage to the contents.

The plant will locate on a 10-acre site about one and a half miles east of Grants Pass on the Rogue River Highway. Construction, now being readied by Grants Pass building contractor W. M. Ausland, is expected to be completed by Jan. 5.

Plant manager will be Tom H. Smith, formerly production superintendent at the Oakland plant, who is now in Grants Pass supervising construction of

the new facilities. The local firm will employ about 15 persons in its initial operations, which will involve supplying one of its prime customers, Oregon Technical Products division of Textron, Oregon, Inc., located here in Cave-man Industrial Park.

Don W. Becklin, Oakland, president of Crate-Rite, Inc., gave special credit for the decision to locate here to Jack McMahan, manager of the Grants Pass Chamber of Commerce, to the Grants Pass Board of Realtors and to the Industrial Development Department of Pacific Power and Light Co.

In addition to the fiberglass and plastic containers to be manufactured here, the firm, at its Oakland plant, also makes steel and aluminum containers for reusable purposes and wood, fiberboard and corrugated paper expendable packaging.

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