

### Choir To Sing Around Phoenix Christmas Tree

PHOENIX — A 100-voiced choir group will sing around the Phoenix community Christmas tree and a Santa Claus will give candy to the children when the city has its community Christmas program from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 18.

All the Phoenix churches have been asked to provide a choir or youth group singers, according to a spokesman. These include the Presbyterian, Nazarene, Church of Christ, First Christian and Baptist churches.

The Phoenix Lions Club has been asked to provide a Santa Claus.

The Phoenix Volunteer Fire Department and its auxiliary brought back the 40 foot tree from the woods above Butte Falls. The firemen also erected and decorated the tree in the lot next to the Phoenix Grange hall.

### Hanby School Sets Christmas Program

GOLD HILL — Students of Hanby Elementary School in Gold Hill will present their annual Christmas program in the multi-purpose room at Patrick Elementary School on Thursday, Dec. 19 at 7:30 p.m.

Co-chairmen are Mrs. Lois Hickerson and Mrs. Lorraine Linne.

Marvin Throne and Norman Holden will have charge of the music.

A series of scenes depicting Christmas in other countries and the Nativity scene will be given by boys and girls of the fifth and sixth grade chorus also made up of boys and girls.

The Hanby Band will play. The program is expected to last about one hour.

O'BRIEN — Mr. and Mrs. Martin Halverson came home a week ago from Coos Bay where they spent Thanksgiving with relatives. Halverson was in bed several days with the flu which delayed their return home.

## Ruch-Applegate 4-H Club Members Receive Awards

APPLEGATE VALLEY—Miss Mary Anne Cantrall, eight years in the 4-H work, received a number of major awards when annual achievement night was held recently at Ruch school for Ruch-Applegate clubs.

As the overall livestock grower of Jackson County, she received the Western Farms Association award presented by Romeyn Kruswyk, branch manager.

She received the Pacific International dairy judging team award for brown Swiss, and received the national award for guide dog care and training.

### Party Honors Miss McGalliard

CENTRAL POINT—Miss Elizabeth (Cherie) McGalliard was guest of honor at a surprise party given for her by school, made both presentations, Dec. 10 at the junior high library in Central Point.

Miss McGalliard, who has been the school nurse for district 6 for the past seven years, has been with the Public Health Department since 1937. She will retire Jan. 3, 1964.

She received a set of Hummel figurines from the school children in the district and a birthstone ring from district employees. Mrs. Alice Gay, a second grade teacher at Jewett school, made both presentations.

Miss Gayle Long will be the new school nurse for the district.

### Eagle Point Primary Program Set Thursday

EAGLE POINT — The Eagle Point Primary School Christmas program will be held Thursday, Dec. 19, at 7:30 p.m. in the primary multipurpose room.

The theme, "Twas the Night Before Christmas," will be presented by the first, second, third and fourth grades.

Mary Anne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Cantrall, was the only girl in Oregon to receive the guide dog award; she is training her third guide dog at present.

Mary Anne, a senior in Medford High School, also was one of four at Ruch receiving county record book awards. Hers was in sheep.

Others receiving the record book awards were Dawn Merickel and Reths Sample, sheep; and Michael Merickel, poultry. These awards were presented by Dale Hoecker, Jackson county 4-H agent.

Four plaques for showmanship, awarded by Apple Gate firms, and which go only to Applegate young people, were presented in four animal divisions.

Beef Plaque  
Pene Bryden received the beef plaque given by Sunnyside Service Station. John Bush won the plaque given in swine by Riverview Market. Dawn Merickel received the Upper Applegate Grange award for sheep, and Mary Anne Cantrall was awarded the Hunter and Best plaque for dairy showmanship.

Pins were presented to young-

sters for the number of years in 4-H work by Harrison Meyer, representative of First National Bank, Medford.



MARY ANNE CANTRALL Wins Several Awards

### Eighteen Siskiyou Shrine Candidates Receive Degree

SISKIYOU COUNTY—A special train carrying over 400 Shriners from Northern California left Dunsuir early on Dec. 7 for Sacramento where they participated in the annual homecoming ceremony of Ben Ali Temple and Islam Temple of San Francisco.

The Siskiyou County Shrine Club convened in Dunsuir on Friday evening for a stag dinner, prior to leaving the following morning. A large number helped the candidates from here have a hearty welcome to this benevolent society whose prime purpose it is to help crippled children.

Local president, Ben Bisagno, Fort Jones and secretary, Roscoe Savage report that 18 candidates from the county received the degree.

They are Martin Webb, Alva Morford, C. L. Hollister, Lester Newton, Harry Millette, Robert Marvin, Robert Ohlund, Charles Davis, Robert Nolan, Robert Jenott, Henry Jensen, Russell Poff, and George Ward all of Yreka; Warren Goldsmith of Weed, Frank Fazakas and Elmer Lucas of Seiad Valley, R. A. Lucas, Jr., of Dorris and D. J. Kuck of Montague.

During the pre-ceremony activities in the auditorium the Siskiyou County Shrine Club Tandem Bicycle Unit put on a ten minute drill for the entertainment of the crowd.

This is the first time a wheel unit has been asked to perform in the limited space of the auditorium floor, attesting to the precision and control of this group.

### Regional Calendar

PROSPECT — Monday, 7 p.m., Prospect Rural Fire Protection District meeting, Mill Creek Cafe. Public urged to attend.

GOLD HILL — Monday, 8 p.m., Amethyst Rebekah Friendship Club will meet in the home of Mrs. Walter Dye, Galls Creek Road. A gift exchange will be held. This will be the Christmas party meeting.

GOLD HILL — Tuesday, 8 p.m., Past Noble Grands Club of Amethyst Rebekah Lodge will meet in the home of Mrs. Earl Moore, Lampman Road. Amethyst Secret Pals will be revealed, and a gift exchange held.

GOLD HILL — Tuesday 8 p.m., Odd Fellows Lodge 129 will meet in the IOOF hall.

GOLD HILL — Tuesday, 1:15 to 2:15 p.m., students of Patrick Elementary School will present Christmas program in the multi-purpose room.

PROSPECT — Wednesday, St. Martha's Guild Christmas baked food sale, at Prospect store.

GOLD HILL — Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., The Golden Circle Women's group of Gold Hill Christian Church will hold a Christmas party and gift exchange in the home of Mrs. Wallace Neece, Lampman Road.

GOLD HILL — Wednesday, 8 p.m., Amethyst Rebekah Lodge will meet in the Wilbur Martin home on Second Avenue. Members are to bring a white elephant for gift exchange.

GOLD HILL — Thursday 8 p.m., Gold Hill Grange will meet at the hall.

SAMS VALLEY — Thursday, 1 p.m., Sams Valley Ladies Club Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Dale Schultz, Sams Valley Road. A gift exchange will be held, and secret pals revealed.

GOLD HILL — Thursday, 7:30 p.m., Students of Hanby Elementary school will present their Christmas program in the multi-purpose room at Patrick school.

GOLD HILL — Friday, 12 noon, Gold Hill Garden Club will meet in the home of Mrs. Samuel Jones, Highway 99 North for the annual Christmas party and installation of officers.

JACKSONVILLE — Saturday, 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., food and candy sale at new Boosters Club headquarters, 201 N. Fifth St., across from Jacksonville Museum.

### Christmas Carol Program Planned

THE CHURCH — The Youth Church and Martin's Episcopal Church will hold a Christmas Carol Sing on Dec. 22 at 8 p.m. at the church. Both religious and folk carol songs will be featured.

Refreshments will be served following the sing and everyone in the community is cordially invited to attend and participate.

The E.Y.C., which stands for the Episcopal Youth Club, meets monthly with a dinner and meeting following. This organization is open to all young people from 7th grade age on up and one does not necessarily need to be an Episcopalian or member of the choir to join.

## Regional Roundup

by Cleve Twitchell  
Mail Tribune Regional Editor

We performed our civic duty the other night. We reported a traffic accident to the proper authorities.

We were sitting in the living room of our home at the corner of two roads in the Central Point rural area when we heard a siren followed by a wham and a couple of thuds. Then as we were getting up to go out and investigate, a pair of headlights flashed by and a car zoomed off.

When we got outside with a flashlight we found no sign of any other car, but a number of mail boxes and a couple of fence posts at the corner had been knocked over. (A stack of Mail Tribune tubes came through unscathed.)

Speeding to the telephone, we notified the Jackson County Sheriff's Department of what had transpired, describing it as a hit-run with a fixed object. At least we thought that was the proper police terminology for the thing.

The deputy who later came out to the scene was sharp. We couldn't help him much. He wanted to know if we could identify the make of the car from the brief glimpse we'd gotten of its headlights. We couldn't. Then he spotted some red paint on the fence and mail box posts. Next he noticed that the paint was quite near the ground but not higher up on the post. So he surmised that a small car was involved. He strengthened this assumption by checking the skid-marks on the pavement. They indicated that the car had a small wheelbase. The driver had come down one road, attempted a left turn at high speed — and missed.

It appeared that the fellow had taken off in the direction of Central Point, so the deputy went that way too, looking for a small red car with damage to its right side.

At last report, no small red car with a bashed in side had been found.

Meanwhile, a group of residents yesterday moved the mail boxes and newspaper tubes to a different part of the intersection.

### Sportswriter for a Day

Priscilla Averill, our Grants Pass correspondent, recently launched and then retired from a career as a sports-writer. Her career lasted one day. Sports Editor Dick Jewett was eager to have someone cover the Medford-Grants Pass Paunch Bowl game over there on Dec. 8. Mrs. Averill was glad to oblige. We left a telephone message for her the day before the game, and when she returned from an errand she found a note which had been painstakingly copied down by her 8-year-old son John. The note advised her to call the "spots ededer" or "Dave Twitchell" Monday morning with the story on the game.

"Now I am the sort of person," Mrs. Averill wrote later on, "who can sit right on the 50-yard line watching everything and STILL not know who is doing what with the ball, so this did seem to pose a problem — but not for long. I finally figured that if I stayed home and listened to the game on the radio, that would TELL me what was going on, and I could call it from there.

"Good thinking, huh? Well, came kick-off time and I got out my pad and pencil, turned on the radio — and got a play by play description of activities in a Baptist church in Chicago. Since Grants Pass is a particularly sports-happy town, it hadn't dawned on me that for any reason the game might NOT be broadcast!

"By then the rain was pouring down, and I had no way of getting to the football field, the rest of my family having long since left for the game — with the car.

"If worse came to worse, I knew I could always get the story from my husband, who was one of the officials, but I also knew he much prefers not to mix into things that are my business. Just by dumb luck I finally stumbled onto the perfect solution. After the game had ended, I cornered a bunch of the key players from both sides in a local restaurant where they had gathered to refresh the game. This is why, when I put in my call to the 'spots ededer' the following 8 a.m., I was able to make like a Monday morning quarterback. But I'm afraid my career as a 'sports-writer' was destined to end on the day it began."

### Sams Valley Plans Pageant Wednesday

SAMS VALLEY — A pageant entitled "Why the Chimes Rang" will be presented by students of Sams Valley Elementary School Wednesday, Dec. 18 at 8 p.m. on the new stage in the gymnasium.

Everyone in the community is invited to attend.

The local Parent-Teacher Association will furnish treats, to be presented to pre-school children by Santa following the program.

School will be dismissed at 1 p.m. Friday, Dec. 20, two hours earlier than the usual dismissal time.

## New Fire Station Being Constructed By Hornbrook Men

HORNBROOK — Members of the Hornbrook Volunteer Fire Department last week began construction of a new fire station for this community.

The beginning of the work marks the culmination of several years' efforts on the part of many local citizens.

Since the labor is being donated on a volunteer basis, no definite completion date has been set, but the men are striving hard to finish the building as soon as possible. The work is being supervised by Carl Cummins.

Of wood structure with aluminum siding and galvanized roofing, the building's dimensions are 40 by 34 feet. It is located on land owned by the Southern Pacific railroad, and leased from them for the sum of \$30 annually.

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