

# Tablets

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Tuesday was our worst day for fog so far this winter. It was so dense that our milkman delivered the milk on foot.

Mrs. Frank Myers has purchased a mousetrap of the flipping design. It doesn't make as much noise as Frank's gopher gun, but is not so hard on fingers.

The following are excerpts from Oregon Grange Bulletin. "The challenge of our times has many parts." That quotation from a policy statement adopted at the 97th annual session of the National Grange in Portland, expresses determination by the delegate body to meet squarely the many problems facing all Americans and to find solutions.

Although adopted prior to the tragic assassination of President Kennedy, that single sentence seems even more appropriate as the nation mourns his death and pledges support for a new leader in the White House. Scarcely a week before Lyndon Johnson succeeded to the Presidency, National Grange Master Herschel D. Newsom pledged a Grange "look to the future with hope and determination", and called for a "resurgence of responsible thinking."

There will be a special Christmas program at the regular Sunday School hour at the Table Rock Sunday School Dec. 22.

To the good folk who have been inquiring about our health, may we say we are getting much better. In fact, we can now put our pants on in a standing position, something we couldn't do for a week or so after they pulled them off at the hospital. So it looks as though we might be around here for a while yet. And why not? Living in the best part of the best state in the best nation in the world and surrounded by kindly neighbors, who could ask for more?

To those who have sent the many cards and letters, Greetings! Beesie has been trying to answer them, but is far behind. So we will use this medium to wish you one and all a glorious Christmas and a New Year of good health and happiness.

Chief McLean, our Indian friend, hasn't showed up around here for some time, and we meet people every few days who want to know what has happened to the Indian village we talked about last summer. Most of these people are interested in the idea of an Indian village in this area and think it would be an attraction to tourists and an asset to the economy of the country.

Wednesday morning, as we were looking through the window watching the fog slowly shift around, we heard the weatherman say the sun was shining at Ashland, but they still had some low fog that was being pushed by a breeze to the north end of the valley, which is our domain. So we thought maybe we could get a good weatherman in this end who could push it back and we could return Ashland's fog.

The annual Christmas tree and program will be held Monday night Dec. 23, 7:30 p.m. at the schoolhouse. Mrs. Everett Brown has charge of the program, consisting of instrumental music, songs and a play by the youngsters. There will be treats for everyone and the eagerly looked for popcorn balls made by Mrs. Frank Myers.

Thought for the day — Let us, if we can, get back from the shadows of war and seek out the way of peace. And if that journey is one thousand miles or even more, let history record that we, in this land, at this time, took the first step. J.F.K.

# Gold Hill, Sams Valley Program Planned Monday

GOLD HILL — A community children's Christmas program and party will be held Monday, Dec. 23 at 8 p.m. at Gold Hill Grange hall.

All children and their parents in the areas of Gold Hill and Sams Valley are invited to attend. The event is sponsored by Gold Hill Lions Club in cooperation with other Gold Hill clubs and organizations.

The program will be presented by the youngsters. Parents whose children wish to participate in this community program are reminded to have their child contact Mrs. A. A. Walker, who is general chairman of the program arrangements. All interested children are urged to take part.

Treats Planned Santa will arrive with treats for the youngsters.

The Grange is donating the use of the hall for the program and party. This organization, with the Gold Hill Garden Club, have charge of the tree and decorations.

Odd Fellows Lodge No. 129 and Amethyst Rebekah Lodge No. 97, with the Gold Hill Parent-Teacher Association, are responsible for the program of which Mrs. Walker has charge. The Gold Hill Lions Club is underwriting the expense of the treats for this Christmas party.

Erect Tree To spark the Christmas season spirit in this community the Lions Club and City of Gold Hill have erected and lighted a large tree in the city park. Completing the scene is a santa and reindeer.

A spokesman for the Lions Club said there will not be a lighting contest sponsored by this group. However, it is hoped that residents of the Gold Hill area will light up their homes and businesses during the yuletide season. The annual Christmas dinner party for Lions Club members and their wives will be held Saturday, Dec. 21 at 8 p.m. at Rogue Riviera Restaurant.



OVER 100 YEARS OLD—The Little Shasta area east of Montague in Siskiyou County is still served by this small school. The school was founded either in 1858 or 1860 near this location. The present school, shown above, was constructed a few years later.

# Old Little Shasta Schoolhouse Still in Use After 100 Years

By CHARLOTTE DAVIS, Mail Tribune Correspondent MONTAGUE — "Christmas Is" will be the theme of the annual Christmas program which the 21 pupils of Little Shasta School, under the guidance of Mrs. Paul Weddle, are planning to present for parents and friends in this farming community six miles southeast of Montague at 7:30 o'clock tonight.

The children are anticipating Santa Claus after the program, and refreshments will be provided by the 13 sets of parents represented by the pupils who range from the first grade through the seventh.

Mrs. Weddle gets assistance from Mrs. James Hagelorn, a teacher's aid, who comes three times a week to help with those needing special help, correcting papers, reading to the children and otherwise lending a hand.

One of 12 Little Shasta school, one of Siskiyou's 12 remaining one-room units, really has two rooms, one a classroom on stormy days, party room and auditorium for plays and entertainments such as the one planned for this week.

At one time it is said as many as 90 pupils attended here. Records indicate that the first school in the community was created either in 1858 or 1860, when the early settlers felt their growing families should have the advantage of book learning.

The first school building was a mere shack somewhere in the vicinity, but just a few years later the present structure went up. It has never been closed for lack of attendance, although at times the enrollment has been as low as five or six pupils.

Although many children have come and gone, graduated or otherwise, the building has changed very little in these many years. Modernization, such as indoor washrooms, has come about in recent years.

And in 1919, after a fire gutted the interior of the classroom, the building had to be renovated.

At that time a shelter was added to the front porch, having a south exposure. South winds do take a mighty sweep through the valley on occasion. During the time of remodeling, classes were held in the community hall nearby, which is now being used as a barn by rancher Frank Day.

Serves Other Purposes

As is the case with many country schools, the building serves other purposes on occasions: election place, 4-H meetings and occasional public meetings. Records show that before the community had a church, the school was used for Sunday worship services, dances and many parties.

Another note of interest is that the names of a number of the earlier pupils are the same as those attending now, indicating that the descendants of the pioneer families are still here.

# Gold Hill Library To Display Paintings

GOLD HILL — Local artists will display paintings at the Gold Hill Public Library each month, according to Mrs. Frances Brown, librarian.

Mrs. Viola Moore displayed five of her paintings during the month of November. She removed them on Friday, Dec. 6 and Mrs. Ada Andrews hung five of her paintings.

Mrs. Andrews' paintings will remain throughout the month of December. Mrs. Brown said another artist will provide a display for January.

Many old books have been returned to the main library in Medford and new books are beginning to take their place, Mrs. Brown said.

# Regional News

CLEVE TWITCHELL, Regional Editor Correspondents and Their Telephone Numbers: Talent: Alice Barrette, 335-1892 Trail: A. Louis Day, 578-3377 White City: Don Simmons, 826-4617 JOSEPHINE COUNTY Grants Pass: Priscilla Averill, 478-2322 Hills Valley: Katherine Scott, C.J. 3263 O'Brien: Letha Cooke, O'Brien 221 Wilderville: Genevieve Briggs, 478-6913 Williams: Shirley Fischer, Provolt 2709 DOUGLAS COUNTY Tiller-Drex: Viola Rogers (no phone) SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA Happy Camp: Harold Davis, GY 3-2387 Hornbrook: Katherine Chapman, GR 3-3366 Montague: Charlotte Davis, GL 9-3237 Yreka: Doris Robinson, 842-3887

# Collier Named To Council of State Governments Post

YREKA — Senator Randolph Collier of Yreka has been appointed by Lieutenant Governor Glenn M. Anderson as California's member-delegate to the Board of Managers of the Council of State Governments. Collier recently returned from a meeting of the Board of Managers in Miami Beach, Florida.

Collier has represented California in various activities of the Council of State Governments and just completed a two-year term as chairman of the Committee on Highway Policy Problems of the 13 Western States. Collier is now chairman of a subcommittee on additions to the Federal Interstate Highway System and uniform size and weight limits for trucks.

Collier is also a member of the California Commission on Interstate Cooperation, which is headed by Lieutenant Governor Anderson.

The Board of Managers of the Council of State Governments is the policy-making group for the organization and is composed of one representative of each state. Collier's seat was formerly held by the late Senator James McBride of Ventura County.

"This is an extreme honor and an appointment which I am very pleased to accept," Collier stated. "If the states intend to keep their authority and autonomy, it is necessary that the various states cooperate and exchange information and ideas so that it will not be necessary for the Federal Government to interject itself into state affairs."

"The responsibility for representing all of California in this

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# Paintings Now On Display At College Of The Siskiyou

WEED — Watercolors by Miss Wyna Scott, member of the faculty of Weed High School, are now on display at the College of the Siskiyou.

Miss Scott, graduate of the University of California, Berkeley, holds a master's degree in secretarial science from Armstrong College, Berkeley. She became interested in art through her work in designing programs for school activities.

Although she has worked with a variety of media, watercolors have become her favorite. The speed with which a picture can be completed and the challenge of watercolor is what has influenced her choice for this media. Several of her pictures on display depicting local street scenes are done with a combination of ink and transparent watercolor.

Miss Scott began her study of art in 1951 and has taken many courses at San Jose, Sacramento and Chico State Colleges, UCLA and Southern Oregon College. At present she teaches two courses in art as well as her business courses.

She was strictly a summer painter until the College of Siskiyou was established. Since that time she has attended art classes each semester. Miss Scott has exhibited her work at the Siskiyou County Fair and the showings of the Siskiyou Artist's Association, of which she is a member.

The current art display is the third of such of local talent, made possible by the efforts of the college librarian, James Simmons. Beginning Jan. 15, oil paintings of Mrs. Edna Lanning of Yreka will be on display.

# Regional Calendar

GOLD HILL — Saturday, 8 p.m., Gold Hill Lions Club annual Christmas dinner party for members and wives at Rivieri restaurant.

CENTRAL POINT — Sunday, 7 p.m., special family vesper service, Central Point First Presbyterian Church, corner of First and Oak Streets.

SHADY COVE — Sunday, 8 p.m., Christmas carol sing by youth choir of St. Martin's Episcopal Church.

PROSPECT — Sunday, 5 p.m., Christmas cantata at Nazarene Chapel in the Pines.

PROSPECT — Monday, baked food sale at Prospect store, benefit for accident victim, Mary Brown.

# Prospect Fire Board Alters Meeting Date

PROSPECT — The board of directors of the Prospect Rural Fire Protection District has changed its regular meeting date. Henceforth the board will meet on the third Monday of the month instead of the first Monday.

The board also is planning to hold future meetings at the district fire hall. These decisions were reached when the board met Dec. 16 at Nima's Mill Creek Cafe. All members of the board were present.

# Resident Engineer Leaves Jacksonville

JACKSONVILLE — With the completion of the Jacksonville sewer system, Resident Engineer Tom Miksch is leaving Jacksonville. Miksch will return to the Cornell, Howland, Hayes and Merryfield engineering firm office in Corvallis, but will visit Jacksonville from time to time in the future, it was reported. Miksch had been living here since July in connection with work on the sewer construction.

# "Christmas Story" Given at Wilderville

WILDERVILLE — The play "The Christmas Story" was presented by the pupils of Wilderville School here recently. A large cast took part. The play was under the direction of Principal Eugene Rice and Mrs. Don Bagwell. Director of music was Mrs. William H. Sloan.

If a Christmas card arrives on Christmas Eve from someone not on your mailing list, relax. Send a New Year's card.

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