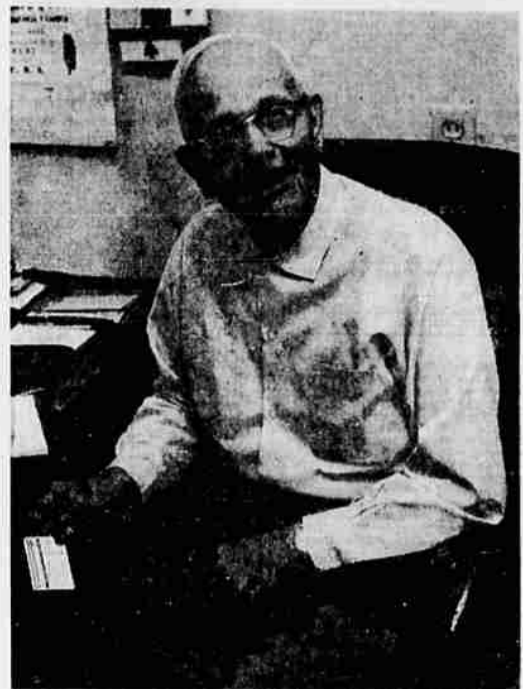


Columnist, Periodical Honor Longtime Hornbrook Resident



HONORED BY COMPANY — Gordon Jacobs, born in Hornbrook 85 years ago, was honored recently by the Standard Oil Company of California in its publication Marketing News. Jacobs has been a distributor of Standard products for 63 years.



OTHER ACTIVITY — In addition to his work with the Standard Oil Company, Jacobs also runs an insurance business in Hornbrook. Here he is seen with a friend outside of his insurance office.

Jacksonville Club Announces Winners Of Lights Contest

JACKSONVILLE — The Jacksonville Boosters Club announced the winners of the Christmas decoration and lighting contest Saturday. The judges were Robertson Collins and George McUne.

The first prize of \$25 went to the Carl Morgan family, 102 S. Oregon St., for a roof decoration of a blue five-point star and white angel.

Second prize of \$15 went to Mr. and Mrs. Gary Moore, North Third Street for quaint old-fashioned frosted windows.

The Dick Souza family won a Christmas turkey for a display of Santa Claus and a reindeer sleigh. The outline of the house was done in lights and a curved walk was lined by large make-believe lollipops.

HOME FOR CHRISTMAS

PROSPECT — Lance Corporal Charles (Chuck) Poole, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Poole of Prospect, is home for the Christmas holiday season. He is now stationed at El Toro, Calif., with the Marine Corps. This is his first trip home in almost a year. He reports back to the base Jan. 2.

The commercial prize of \$10 was awarded to Sol Blumenfeld of the Red Arrow Realty office, 111 E. California St., for a window display created by Girl Scout Troop 57. The window showed a wildwood scene made of brush, pine, fir, and manzanita boughs with miniature deer and tiny ducks on a pond. Blumenfeld donated the prize money to the troop who fixed the window.

South Umpqua Church School Has Program

TILLER — The Sunday School Department of the South Umpqua Community Church presented a program at the church Sunday night. The program under the direction of the minister's wife, Mrs. Kenneth Thompson, included the primary, junior, intermediate, and teenage classes. The theme of the program was "Keeping Christ in Christmas."

After the program, bags of treats were distributed by the Sunday School superintendent, Carl Giles. Coffee, cocoa, and cookies were served in the Youth Room.

By KATHERINE CHAPMAN
Mail Tribune Correspondent
HORN BROOK — Gordon Jacobs, 85-year-old resident of Hornbrook, has been getting quite a bit of notoriety of late.

An article about him appeared in the November, 1963, issue of Marketing News, publication of the Standard Oil Company of California, and on Oct. 28, 1963, he was quoted at some length in Stanton Delaplane's "Postcard" column in the San Francisco Chronicle.

The Marketing News article concerned Jacobs' work in connection with Standard Oil. The text of it follows:

Company Distributor
"Sixty-three years as a distributor and user of Standard Oil products is a noteworthy achievement which very few people can claim. This is the record of Gordon Jacobs, an 85-year-old resident of Hornbrook, a small community located at the base of the Siskiyou Mountains near the California-Oregon border.

"Gordon first became familiar with our products in 1900 when he was employed by the T. Jones Co. of Hornbrook and delivered products such as mill grease, Eocene, and Mica Axle Grease. In 1903 he became a partner in the firm which he then managed until 1930.

"In the early days his firm received packaged products by box-car and jobbed them by horse and wagon to small stores down the Klamath River.

"In 1930 Gordon purchased his own store which he operated until 1960. In addition to having a street pump which dispensed our gasoline, Gordon's store carried a complete line of Standard products.

"While Hornbrook is only a shadow of the early-day community it was when it served as headquarters for 18 Southern Pacific engine crews who took trains across the Siskiyou, it remains home for Gordon and his wife. He has a small office there which houses his desk and files and serves for another of his ventures, the Gordon Jacobs Insurance Agency."

Delaplane Column
The Delaplane column concerned a stuffed bear named Clubfoot. The big bear was shot near Hornbrook in 1889 and was then skinned and stuffed in Ashland. He was exhibited at various locations on the west coast, purchased in 1892 for \$500 by a Doctor Jacobs who exhibited him at the Chicago World's Fair, whereupon the animal's stuffed hulk disappeared.

Delaplane wrote that he called up Jacobs, "a power of the Siskiyou County Historical Society," to get some more on the story. Jacobs related how two fellows came back from Europe and reported having seen a stuffed bear that looked like Clubfoot in museums, one

said in Paris, the other in London. Subsequent investigation failed to turn up anything further, however, Jacobs was quoted as saying.

Born in Hornbrook
Jacobs was born in Hornbrook, one of the 12 children of Jehu and Tabitha Jacobs. The house in which he was born is now the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Riant.

He served for 20 years as a member of the Siskiyou County Board of Supervisors, eight of them as chairman.

During that time he was instrumental in obtaining a minute addition to local taxes for the upkeep of the over-100-year old Henley-Hornbrook cemetery — the tax which worked a miracle, transforming what was a typical country, weed-choked burying ground into what it is today, a beautifully landscaped plot of ground, and a beauty spot in the community.

He also obtained a granite marker for the cemetery honoring a number of men who were killed in the early days defending this area from raids by the Indians.

He is considered an authority on the history of Siskiyou County, which he loves with all his might.

He has travelled extensively, the past 10 winters having made annual trips to Mexico.

Wilderville Church Presents Play, 'The Christmasy House'

WILDERVILLE — The Methodist Church of Wilderville recently presented "The Christmasy House," a Christmas play by Esther McCaslin, under the direction of Mrs. Darwin Ingalls.

Opening selection presented by Mrs. William Woodard was "Come and Worship". The congregation sang "It Came Upon A Midnight Clear" and the junior choir sang "Love Came Down at Christmas."

Accordian selections by Clair Wallmann were "Joy To The World" and "The First Noel." "Oh Come All Ye Faithful" was presented by Loretta Darnielle on her saxophone.

The primary class presented "Grandma's Visit to Mary," the juniors candle lighting and the junior high and high school age youth "The Christmasy House."

The adult choir assisted in the rendition of "Long Years Ago on Bethlehem's Hill," "There is a Star in the Sky" and "Infant Holy."

Closing the program was an accordian number by Miss Wallmann, accompanied by several others in "Silent Night."

Tablets

By R. E. NEALON
Mail Tribune Table Rock Correspondent

It's the day after Christmas, and all through the house, not a creature was stirring, not even our spouse. Personally, Christmas started out with the promise of a joyous day, then our better half discovered that some of the cows had taken a notion to increase the cattle population, and one cow had a case of milk fever, so Veterinarian Doug Phillips was called. He groaned a few times but said he would come out, and when he arrived we told him we knew people who would have had a dozen excuses for not coming out Christmas morning just about the time to help the kids take presents off the tree. Doctor said he had a good excuse but it wasn't good enough. We are putting him on our dependable list.

Despite the recent sadness and grief that has come to we Americans the Christmas program and tree at the schoolhouse Monday night resembled our old time meetings where neighbors met neighbors. Many former neighbors who have moved to other localities were present, and all seemed to be having a happy time. According to a nose count, which we believe was fairly accurate, there were some 85 persons present. Some of these came from adjoining districts Medford, Central Point, and the Donald Richardson family from Portland, who try to get here each year to spend Christmas with Don's parents at the J. S. Richardson home.

Miss Carolyn Adams, local girl attending Brigham Young University, is home for Christmas.

The program arranged by Mrs. Everett Brown was highly entertaining. One who just about stole the show was little Miss Carla Quackenbush, 3 years old last October. Her brothers, Danny and Raymond, furnished high class music with their instruments. Santa Claus was on hand, although one of his reindeer fractured a leg in a climb to a house top, Santa slipped out a piece of lumber from the Norton lumber yard and nailed a patch on the injured leg.

We received a nice Christmas letter from the John Staffords of Ithaca. They enclosed a picture of a nice little guy, born last April. The letter goes on to say, "One of these days we will bring him out and we'll attend the Table Rock Sunday school." John is a former Regional Editor of the Mail Tribune, where we worked with him and enjoyed doing so very much.

Among the many Christmas cards we have received is one from England, and one from a near neighbor just across the road. We thank the senders and appreciate the cards, but our supply of energy restricts us from answering them at present.

Among holiday visitors here were, Mrs. Clara Gardner, and Chris Richardson of Medford, who visited relatives at the J. S. Richardson home. Other visitors there were Mrs. Katharine Leavitt, of the Old Stage Rd., and Mrs. Eva Hamilton of Medford, and her son, Robert, who is vacationing from Dartmouth College, where he is studying law.

The Donald Richardson family left Thursday for Portland, leaving behind one daughter, Debra, who will stay with us during vacation.

Several from here attended the wedding Saturday night at the First Methodist church in Medford of Miss Terri Metzger and Dan Matteson. Dan is a local boy, and we join with other friends in wishing them happiness and sailing in the sea of matrimony.

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