



A LITTLE TREE grew into a big tree with this 440 by 26 balloon automobile tire, probably one of the first of its kind, encircling the trunk of the Ponderosa pine. Claude Shuck takes a look at the tire which probably has been in place for the last 20 or 30 years. The tree and tire are on the Maude Liskey Ranch on Meadow Lake, over the hill from Oregon Technical Institute. The pine has now grown into the flange of the tire.

Taxidermist Says Big Foot Is Indian Gone Berserk

SEATTLE (AP)—A taxidermist says Big Foot, the creature whose huge, human-like footprints have the people of the Weitchpec area of northern California guessing, is an Indian gone wild. Al Corbett said he and another Seattle taxidermist, Bob Titmus, inspected the tracks 25 miles north of Weitchpec last Saturday and found the prints to be "very large, definitely human, tracks."

Corbett said the clearest print was 16 inches long, 5 inches across at the heel and 7 inches across at the ball of the foot.

A logger in the area, Gerald Crew, last week brought out a

Polio Shots Stepped Up

DETROIT (AP)—Dr. Joseph G. Molner, Detroit-Wayne County health commissioner, launched a stepped-up inoculation program today in the battle against the area's polio epidemic. Molner said that in addition to emergency inoculation centers operated by his department, other centers will be opened to groups of at least 500 persons willing to bear part of the expense. Such groups will get Salk vaccine at \$1 a shot but must arrange for a place to give the shots as well as for doctors and nurses.

Seven new polio cases were reported in Detroit Tuesday to bring the total this far this year to 549 cases and 16 deaths, compared with 172 cases and 2 deaths last year.

P.T.A.

ALTURAS ELEMENTARY ALTURAS—The resignation of the Alturas Elementary PTA president, Forest Moyer, who is moving from Alturas to Lakeview, was accepted by the members of the group at the last meeting on Wednesday night, October 1. Almost 100 parents and teachers attended the meeting in the grammar school's all purpose room.

Mrs. Charles Demick expressed appreciation for the work Moyer has done for the PTA and community during his four years' residency in Alturas.

For the first time in the history of the unit, Moyer was presented with a president's pin bearing the name of the unit, which is to be passed on from president to president.

Chris Starr, junior past president of the unit, was presented with a past president's pin.

The business session was highlighted with the acceptance of the budget for the year which was presented by Mrs. Helen King, treasurer.

CITY BRIEFS

Naomi Shrine—No. 5, WSOJ, will hold a stated meeting Saturday, October 11, at 8 p.m. in the Masonic Temple. There will be election and installation for the officers of noble prophets and associated watchmen of shepherds. Discussion on the proposed changes of bylaws will also take place. All members are urged to attend.

Marine Reserve Unit—Capt. William R. Etnyre, USMC district volunteer training unit officer, will visit the Klamath Falls Marine Reserve Unit at its regular 7 o'clock meeting tonight. All interested ex-Marines are invited to attend. Meetings are held at the Army Reserve Building, Fourth Street and Klamath Avenue.

Travelers—Harry Ward and his daughter Mrs. Walter Lundsten are making an extended visit to relatives and points of interest in the Midwest, including Chicago. The trip is being made by air. They will return here about October 14.

Eagles—Ladies Auxiliary members are asked to take pies of choice to the meeting of the auxiliary Friday, October 10, to serve to the Aerie brothers after the auxiliary lodge meeting.

Klamath County—Home Extension alumni will meet Saturday, October 11, for a noon potluck at the home of Mrs. Ida Grimes, 1937 Portland.

Club Officers
McCLOUD—The nominating committee of the McCloud Service Club made the following slate of nominations for officers of the club for the ensuing year: William Radcliffe, president; John Peracchino, vice president; Robert Alexander, secretary-treasurer. Nominated to fill the two vacancies on the board of directors were Robert Ferraris and Robert Leatherman. Further nominations will be received from the floor at the November meeting. An election will follow completion of the nominations.

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Trinidad, in the West Indies, is 1,864 square miles in area and has been British since 1797. It was formerly occupied by the Spaniards.

plaster cast of a clear footprint. "The story behind this is that there was a mentally deficient Indian boy who was kept chained by his parents," Corbett said.

"When this boy was 17 years old, 28 years ago, he broke the chains and disappeared. The Indians found his clothes but never saw him again. They said he had extremely large feet.

"We talked it over a great deal and figured this man now must be 6 feet 7 inches to 7 feet 6 inches tall. We thought he might weigh as much as 400 pounds. He made firm footprints in hard ground.

"Measuring the footprints for a distance of more than 60 feet, we found the average stride was 50 inches. We checked this against the stride of a man 6 feet 4 inches tall, with long legs, and his stride was 30 inches.

"We were told by people who saw footprints made when this unknown man was running that they were 10 feet apart.

"I know positively this is a human being. "It seems logical that it is this Indian who disappeared and is living wild. He does his traveling at night. He has not molested anyone. We learned these tracks have been appearing for the past 10 years."

Corbett said Titmus is preparing to set up camera traps in an effort to obtain a photo of Big Foot.

JOINT CARNIVAL

MOUNT SHASTA—Mrs. Robert Clark and Mrs. Richard Clark, presidents of the Mount Shasta High and Elementary School PTAs, respectively, have announced that the two organizations will hold a joint carnival Saturday evening, November 15. It will be held in the National Guard Armory, and will run from 4 p.m. until 10 p.m. The ladies also announce that this will be the only money raising project for their groups for a year. There will be dances at a dime-a-number, ring tossing games, prizes, food and a fancy goods sale, and just plain soliciting for money.

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