

No Markets Most markets in the United States were closed in observance of Good Friday. The New York Stock Exchange and major commodity markets observed the holiday.

Injury Suit Trial Begins

YREKA — Trial for the \$86,000 personal injury suit filed against Mrs. Dorothy Hill, former county welfare director for Siskiyou County, by four Galle residents got underway on Wednesday, after an all day session on Tuesday for selecting the jurors to serve on the case.

C of C Names New Leaders

YREKA — Newly elected board members were announced and a discussion was held on the possible growth of the dairy industry in Siskiyou County at this week's meeting of the Yreka Chamber of Commerce.

Drunk Driver Docket Listed

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Medics Named By Court

YREKA — Butte County Superior Judge A. B. Ware has appointed two court psychiatrists to examine William A. Cameron, 32-year-old murder suspect, who has entered a plea of not guilty by reason of insanity for the death of Mrs. Vivian Malone.

Groups Listed By Women's Club

FORT BIDWELL — Mrs. Marion Martin, president of the Women's Fellowship of the Fort Bidwell Community Church, appointed her committees for the year 1959-60 recently.

Conversion Of POW Camp Wins Approval

The Federal Bureau of Prisons indicated Friday morning that their present plans call for giving up their lease on the former Jap Relocation Center south of Tulelake.

A phone conversation with the warden of the U.S. Penitentiary at McNeil Island revealed that the Bureau holds a lease on the area, but expects to return it to the jurisdiction of the Bureau of Reclamation upon the expiration of this year's lease on June 30.

YREKA — Siskiyou and Shasta County boards of supervisors gave their stamp of approval for the prisoner of war camp, located near Tulelake, at Newell, Modoc County, to be converted into a four county youth camp.

The other two participating counties in the youth camp project, Butte and Tehama, have as yet not voiced their approval of the locale.

The new site, recommended by Supervisor Earl F. Ager as a better location than the previously selected one on Shasta Lake, was viewed last Friday, by Siskiyou and Shasta County supervisors.

Among some of the advantages listed by Ager, as an excellent site for the proposed camp, was that it is located in an area where several government agencies were situated, including the U.S. Fish and Wildlife and the U.S. Forest Service, all of which would provide plenty of work for the boys.

Also Ager expressed the feeling that the counties could save about \$120,000 by adapting the old Japanese relocation center for a youth camp, since there already are 44 good buildings on the land which consists of about 14 acres. It also is completely equipped with sports facilities as tennis and basketball courts.

Should the Butte County supervisors not approve the location, it was recommended that another county be taken into the project. According to Ager, the two Modoc supervisors, who had made the trip to the site last Friday with the Siskiyou and Shasta representatives, had already been asked to participate.

The property on which the camp is located is under the control of the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation, while the Federal Bureau of Prisons is in charge of the buildings.

Ager stated that he had been assured by federal representatives that the land will be deeded to the counties for the purpose of utilizing it for a youth camp.

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Also arrested in Yreka on charges of drunk driving and speeding was Stanley B. Rose, 23, Grenada, who was released on \$341 bail to appear in Yreka Justice Court for sentencing, March 31.

Scheduled to be sentenced March 31 for a charge of drunken driving will be William R. Grieve.

Arrested by city police on a charge of driving without license in his possession and speeding was Emmett Musgrove, 33, of Malin, Oregon.

Don Brown, Yreka, appeared in Yreka Justice Court, on a charge of collecting unemployment insurance while employed. He was given a 10 day suspended sentence and placed on probation.

Theodore W. Weigart, 23, Yreka, was arrested by Yreka City Police, charged with disturbing the peace.

California Weather United Press International San Francisco Bay Area: Fair today, increasing cloudiness Saturday, probably fair Sunday; high today 62-67, low tonight 44-51; northerly winds 10-20 m.p.h., becoming gentle Saturday.

San Joaquin Valley: Fair through Sunday, high today and Saturday 62-72, low tonight 40-50; northwest winds 8-15 m.p.h. Northwestern California: Fair today, increasing cloudiness tonight with showers north of Eureka spreading to Santa Rosa Saturday; slightly warmer inland. High today and low tonight Ukiah 65-60, Santa Rosa 67-60, Napa 68-40; northwest winds 12-25 m.p.h. near coast becoming southerly 10-20 m.p.h. Saturday; probably fair Sunday.

Siskiyou Supervisors Okay PG&E Gas Line Franchise

YREKA — The Pacific Gas and Electric Company was granted a franchise for a 36-inch gas line to pass through the southeast section of Siskiyou County by the Siskiyou County Board of Supervisors, during the session held Tuesday morning.

The PG and E first filed application for the proposed pipe line, which is to pass near Round Mountain in southeastern Siskiyou County, then to go southerly west of Mayfield Ice Caves and to Timber Crater in Shasta County.

A "near-battle" developed during the session on Tuesday between board members F. H. Christenson, Siskiyou County airport coordinator, and Leo Purinton, owner-operator of the Siskiyou Airways, located at the Montague Airport.

Christenson, in trying to convince the board that they should break the lease held by Purinton for the airport, which will not come up for renewal until 1960, raised the question of Purinton's diligence in exercising certain clauses in the lease, namely the retaining of a qualified licensed A & E (aircraft-engine) mechanic at the airport.

Highway Work Set May 6

YREKA — Siskiyou County Road Commissioner Al Powers March 23 disclosed that construction of another link in the Trinity-to-Siskiyou County Highway will start May 6 pending letting of contracts worth \$410,000.

The work is to be done between Callahan and Cedar Gulch and between Fay Lane and Route 82 at Etna.

If approved by the State Highway Commission, the project will include grading, basing and sealing the West Side road between Callahan and Cedar Gulch and between Etna and a half mile north of Fay lane.

Authorization has been received for work amounting to \$220,000 on the Trinity side of the project. It will include grading, basing and providing drainage for 6.2 miles of the Scott Mountain to Minersville Road between Swift Creek Bridge and 3 miles north of Covington Mill.

The entire project is called Federal Aid Secondary Road 1000.

Meeting Held By Society

ETNA — Mrs. Sadie Buchner was hostess to the Greenview Women's Society of Christian Service at her home in Etna, recently. Because of the absence of Mary Hammer, president, Kate Berthelsen acted as president.

Sadie Buchner, spiritual life leader, lead the group in prayer and read the devotional for March 19 from The Upper Room.

The members of the society voted unanimously to be known as the Cecile May Harris circle of the Women's Society of Christian Service.

Ranger Gets Promotion

YREKA — Forest Supervisor Charles Yates of the Klamath National Forest announced on March 23, the transfer of Acting District Ranger Joe Church of the Scott River District, Fort Jones, who is being promoted to the position of district ranger of the Orleans District, Six Rivers National Forest, with headquarters at Orleans, California. The transfer will be made on May 3.

Church, a forestry graduate of the University of Michigan, came to the Klamath National Forest in 1951 as a junior forester with assignments on the Callahan, Salmon River and Happy Camp Districts.

In 1957 he was promoted to the position of Assistant District Ranger of the Yreka Ranger District with headquarters at Oak Knoll, and in October 1958 transferred to Scott River District. The Church family, including a daughter and two small sons, will be moving to Orleans about May 1.

ASSIGNMENT BEGUN ALTURAS — Fred Lagier began his assignment as sanitarian for Modoc County on March 1 where he was sent by the State Health Department. Lagier spent the previous four years working for Placer and Sacramento counties. The sanitarian will offer services in giving advice on sewage disposal and water supplies as well as enforcing state and local laws pertaining to sanitation.

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Mental Health Institute Opens Two-Day Session

A definition of mental health was outlined this afternoon by Dr. William F. Finzer, head of the Pittsburgh Child Guidance Center, speaking at Mills School during the opening sessions of the two-day public institute on Family Mental Health.

Tonight's sessions will commence at 8 p.m. Following a message from Gov. Mark Hatfield, Dr. George Saslow, professor of psychiatry at the University of Oregon Medical School, Portland, will speak on "When to Seek Professional Help." Dr. John Waterman, director of the mental health section, Oregon State Board of Health, will preside.

Commenting that it is well to define the subject that is being discussed, Dr. Finzer summed up mental health under four general statements:

- 1. Capacity to form at least a few warm and comfortable relationships.
2. Optimo ability to make use of one's capabilities; in a sense, to work effectively.
3. See reality the way it is and to react to things as they are.
4. Evidence of a purpose in life.

Discussing mental health from the standpoint of the family unit, Dr. Finzer said:

"The family is such a common and ordinary thing that we all take it for granted by virtue of having lived in a family. Actually, the family is the most remarkable invention in the 300,000-year-old history of animal life and is the principal means of transmitting experience to a new generation. That capacity is unique to the human species."

The speaker arrived in Klamath Falls on Thursday noon and spent several hours acquainting himself with the area and in conference with Dr. S. M. Kerron, Klamath County public health official. He expressed considerable interest in recently published editorials which were written by local teen-agers and in the general upsurge of juvenile news in Klamath Falls.

"A juvenile delinquent is not a diagnostic entity," Dr. Finzer stated. "One of the great difficulties in approaching the problem of juvenile delinquency is because

CD Chief Says Revamp Finished

McCLOUD — Robert L. Leatherman, director of civil defense, said reorganization of the McCloud unit was recently completed. He pointed out the prime objective of the local organization is to be able to care for people evacuated from target areas in metropolitan localities.

Gary Caswell was appointed captain; George Bringle, lieutenant; Lawrence Lung, Tony DeSoza, Mrs. Terry Franklin and Clyde Jonson, stretchers; Rudy Tareson, Martin Helstab, Ray Purcell, Doyle Briegel, Frank Clark and Everett Nash, patrolmen.

Air raid wardens are Lee Miller, Ray Kite, Lyle Lambert and L. A. Hitchcock; Hubert Franklin is in charge of radio communications. Mrs. Margaret Klungness, Mrs. James Hugin, Mrs. Louise Davis and Mrs. Jack Caswell are on the welfare committee.

PETITION ACCEPTED ALTURAS — An initiative petition asking that the Alturas Elementary School District again vote on a proposed tax hike has been officially accepted by the Modoc County clerk. The voters in the district will consider a tax hike of 45 cents when they go to the polls on May 19. The petition contained the signatures of 226 voters although only 181 signatures of registered voters were required. The Rev. Karl E. Olson headed the citizens' committee which circulated the petition.

Bronco Jockey ALTURAS — George Williams IV, 19, former student at Modoc Union High School, is gaining quite a reputation in the 97th Artillery Group on Okinawa as a truck and bronco jockey. Since joining that artillery group, Williams has entered two Shrine rodeos. In the first rodeo he took first place in calf roping and bull dogging events. More recently he placed second in calf roping and first in both bull dogging and bronc busting. The bronco riding soldier is the son of George Williams III of Madeline.

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Yreka City Council Mulls Annexation Protest Bids

YREKA — Petitions of protest against the annexation of property in the south-southwest addition of Yreka were presented to the Yreka City Council last week by five industrial firms and several individual property owners and lessees of property in the area.

Rupert Sharp, manager of the J. F. Sharp Lumber Company, protested to the council and recommended that eight years ago a request to be taken into the city limits was refused, and since that time the company has spent over \$60,000 to construct a water storage reservoir and automatic sprinkling system.

Mayor J. E. Cummings defended the proposed annexations by pointing out that it was necessary to the orderly development of the city for the two areas to be taken in. He further pointed out that industries outside the city limits already have received services from the city such as fire protection and water. He stated he believes companies involved are concerned mainly with the taxes they will have to pay if the annexation passes.

Cummings cited instances in recent years when the Yreka Volunteer Fire Department responded and extinguished fires for several of the mills. The companies did not share the costs, he added.

He also pointed out that, when lower water rates and lower insurance rates are deducted, the industry would be paying only slightly more tax within the city and that private home owners would gain a substantial benefit from lower fire insurance rates.

Private home owners and those leasing property in the areas, which are under consideration for annexation, protested that as soon as the action is completed, the city would install water and sewer lines. Cummings replied that any new water or sewer lines would be financed initially by the property owners.

The council also disclosed that annexation proceedings would be halted if owners of 50 per cent of the property within the proposed area lodge protests to annexation.

In other action, the council voted to boost Police Chief Henry "Hank" Watson's salary from \$590 to \$825 a month.

Councilmen passed a resolution opposing Gov. Edmund G. Brown's proposal to offer state aid to local

libraries. The men protested that some independence of local libraries would be lost.

A similar resolution was put forth recently by the National City Library Board and by the Yreka Library Board.

Councilman approved election of Richard D. Black to the Yreka Volunteer Fire Department.

They also discussed a proposed zoning ordinance.

'Field Day' Set May 13

WEED — Over 160 junior traffic patrol boys and girls of schools in Siskiyou County will be treated to a field day outing Wednesday, May 13, at the fairgrounds in Yreka, beginning at 10:30 a.m.

Special demonstrations and exhibitions to be presented by law enforcement agencies will be featured attractions for the day.

Officers of the Siskiyou County Sheriff's Office will demonstrate the use of tear-gas and exhibitions of pistol marksmanship will be presented by officers of the California Highway Patrol, sheriff's deputies and two trick marksmen of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Transportation for the patrol boys and girls is being arranged through the office of W. E. Roberts, Siskiyou County superintendent of schools.

A regular chuck wagon lunch will be served the youngsters by members of the SCPOA and officers of the association will be detailed for duties throughout the day to insure supervision of the activities.

The field day has been made possible through funds derived from the SCPOA dance held November 29 at the Mount Shasta Armory, and sponsored for that purpose.

Jim Berrian, undersheriff, Yreka, and C. W. Champlin, chief special agent for the S.P., association president, Dunsmuir, are supervising the field day arrangements.

FIREMEN'S BALL

WEED — Special awards are being selected for presentation at the Weed Firemen's Ball slated at the St. Michael's Hall April 25 and sponsored by the Weed-Volunteer Firemen of the Weed-Shasta Volunteer Fire Protection District. Tickets for the annual event are on sale by volunteers and were issued by Ed Turner, ticket chairman, this week. Chairmen for special duties will be detailed this week and announced by Harry Koch, chairman of the 1959 Firemen's Ball.

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