

California Briefs

Greenview

Mr. and Mrs. George Eastlick have moved back into their home here. They have lived in Dunsmuir for the past two years, due to Eastlick's work. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson Jr. and family, who have been living in the Eastlick home, have moved to Etna.

Mrs. Ruth Burr and Mrs. Lulu Bunker were business visitors in Yreka Nov. 1.

Mrs. Beryl Sheffield received a visit from her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Atwood, Fairfield, here recently. The Atwoods also visited Mrs. Atwood's other sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Custer, Oro Fino.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hammer have returned from Palo Alto, where they visited their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hammer, and their new daughter. The baby has been named Michelle Marie. She weighed 8 1/2 pounds at birth. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ted Dittus, Willow Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kopf have returned home after attending the graduation of their son, Marvin, and Billie Fifer, Quartz Valley, from Navy recruit training in San Diego. Both men are home on a two-week leave.

First Whist Party of the season was held at Scott Valley Grange Hall Oct. 21.

Mrs. Helen Lewis and Mrs. Myrtle Brown, delegates of the Siskiyou County home economics clubs, have returned from Ukiah where they attended the State Grange Convention.

Happy Camp

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Orrell returned last week from a three-day vacation in San Francisco and Sacramento.

Youth for Christ organization met at Community Church Oct. 25. Gaylon Lee led the group in devotions. A hot supper was served to 32 young people. The Rev. Virgil Terry reported that Mrs. Bud Coffield will cook suppers for the group during regular weekly meetings.

Cabot Brown, M.D., chest specialist from San Francisco, and Mrs. Dorothy Johns, director of school health supervisors for Siskiyou County, have finished their X-rays and reports in this area.

Mrs. Margaret Esrey, retired school health supervisor for Siskiyou County, now of San Bernardino, has been visiting at the home of Mrs. Alice Dunaway here.

Lions Club board of directors members met at the home of Ray Wasson, president, Nov. 1. The regular dinner meeting of the club was held Nov. 3 at Buckhorn Lodge here.

The Lions Club Veterans' Day

Grange News

HAPPY CAMP

Firefighters from this area celebrated the end of the fire season with a Halloween dinner and dance in Happy Camp Grange Hall here.

Among those attending were 27 men and their wives from Ukiah District, including Happy Camp, Yreka, Somers Bar and Ti Bar.

Mrs. Bernice Sutcliffe and her committee of the Grange Home Economics Club prepared and served the ham and turkey dinner. Hall and table decorations were arranged by Mrs. J. Dukes and Mrs. F. Johnson.

HAPPY CAMP

HAPPY CAMP — New officers were elected during a meeting of Happy Camp Grange here last month. Paul Louquet Jr. was re-elected master.

Other officers are Mrs. Herbert McCann, Pomona; Mrs. Clinton Hegler, lecturer; Mrs. James Tristram, cress; Herbert McCann, steward; and Mrs. Nelson Baker, gatekeeper.

Officers to be reinstated are Mrs. Herbert West, secretary; Mrs. Rubygrace Applegate, treasurer; James Tristram, overseer; John Jardim, assistant steward; Mrs. Angenette Thompson, chaplain; Mrs. Frank Kanig, flora; Mrs. Bernice Sutcliffe, lady assistant steward; Mrs. John Dunham, pianist; and Archie Fowler, Executive Committee member.

The officers will be installed this month.

Hot Stuff

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — The planet Mercury's rare orbit across the sun was hot stuff for an amateur photographic crew at the Memphis Naval Air Station.

Almanac C. R. L. Prescott, an electronics instructor, said a telescope caught fire when it was focused too long on the sun Monday.

dance will be held Friday, Nov. 11, at Russell's Hall here, from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Laughlin and family enjoyed a two-day visit last week from Laughlin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Journey, Salyer.

Lodene Perry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Perry, and Lorna Laughlin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Laughlin, were weekend visitors from College of the Siskiyous.

4-H NEWS

SCOTT VALLEY

GREENVIEW — Members of Scott Valley 4-H clubs reviewed their recent projects during a "booster night" meeting of Scott Valley Grange here recently.

Youngsters, their clubs and their reports were Mike Cassidy, Etna 4-H, four years of membership and bronze star winner for completing 12 projects; Elizabeth Dudley, Etna 4-H, silver star winner for several projects completed; Frank Hayden, achievement awards review; Fred Miles, bronze star for forestry projects; Carl Hammond Jr., bronze star for 13 projects completed; Ruth Matthews, review of beef projects; Donnie Heide, Quartz Valley 4-H, tree planting and electronics projects; and Nancy Kellogg, Fort Jones 4-H, guide dog training projects.

William Riddiman, Siskiyou County farm adviser, Yreka, presented senior white caps to 4-H members who have started their fifth year of club work and who are 14 years of age or over. Mike Cassidy led 4-H members in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance and the 4-H club pledge.

Helen Lewis, grange master, presided and led community singing accompanied with piano music by Mrs. Eleanor Lewis, Dorothy Grune, lecturer, introduced Mrs. Sadie DeNure, who delivered a reading.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lewis presented the grange with a new 50 star flag in memory of Lewis' grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Lewis, who were among founders and charter members of Scott Valley Grange.

Refreshments were served to 51 grangers and 4-H Club members.

WILLOW CREEK

MONTAGUE—Willow Creek 4-H Club climaxed its year, marking 13 years of activities, at a meeting Oct. 19 at Willow Creek Schoolhouse. President Judy Young conducted the session.

During the meeting new officers were elected. Bill Cook is the new president; Rozanna Tanner, vice president; Kathy Brister, secretary; Patty Cook, treasurer; Penny Barnum, publicity chairman; and Dale Kuck, refreshment chairman.

Railway Votes To Sell Out

SAN FRANCISCO (UPI)—The Board of Directors of the Western Pacific Railway voted Monday to sell the railroad to the Santa Fe, and reaffirmed its opposition to a bid by Southern Pacific to obtain the line.

The sale is subject to approval by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Santa Fe, which owns 20 percent of Western Pacific Stock, applied Oct. 25 for a controlling interest—offering one and a quarter shares of its own stock for one share of WP.

Southern Pacific, which owns 10 percent of WP, offered to buy the railroad Oct. 10. SP offered a one-for-one stock exchange. The Western Pacific board said its reasons for Monday's action included:

—The Santa Fe offer of 1 1/4 shares of its stock for 1 share of Western Pacific is fair and reasonable from the Western Pacific shareholders' viewpoint, both as to the value of shares and also the increased dividend that would be received.

—Assure the perpetuation of efficient competitive east-west rail service in the territory of California, Nevada and Utah now served by Western Pacific, and particularly with the transcontinental and eastern connections at Salt Lake City.

—Assure continuation of through north-south efficient competitive rail service via Santa Fe-Western Pacific and Great Northern, via the inside gateway.

—Provide stronger more dynamic and more competitive service in the West, particularly in the San Francisco Bay Area, the Santa Clara Valley and the Sacramento Valley; and

—Permit substantial economies that could be achieved through joint action of Santa Fe and Western Pacific, while additionally maintaining the opportunity for economies between the Western Pacific and the Southern Pacific.

Horse trainer J. Elliott Burch is the grandson of trainer William P. Burch and son of trainer Preston M. Burch. He became a trainer in 1949 against his father's advice.

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Loophole Is Sought By Lawyer

LOS ANGELES (UPI)—Dr. R. Bernard Finch's attorney today examined a possible legal loophole through which the surgeon might be able to escape a third trial on charges of murdering his wife and thus go free.

Attorney Grant B. Cooper said the technicality centers around possible double jeopardy as a result of Superior Judge Leroy Dawson's discharging of the second Finch-Tregoff murder trial Monday.

The 12 jurors were unanimous in believing that Finch, 43, was guilty of murdering his wife, Barbara Jean, July 18, 1959. But Dawson discharged them after more than 70 hours of deliberations when they were unable to agree whether Finch should be convicted of first or second degree murder.

Cooper said the possible loophole would not affect Finch's co-defendant, Carole Tregoff, 23, because the jurors were unable to agree on a verdict for her.

Dawson's action in discharging the jurors even though they had agreed on Finch's guilt in effect would put the surgeon in double jeopardy. Cooper said, if the state insists on carrying through plans to try Finch and Carole for a third time Jan. 3.

Cooper said Section 1157 of the California Penal Code says that if jurors agree on a defendant's guilt but are unable to agree on the degree of his crime, the degree should be "deemed the lesser degree."

Under that section, Dawson should have ruled Finch guilty of second degree murder and sentenced him to a term of five years to life imprisonment, Cooper claimed.

Damage Suit Set In Yreka

YREKA—Evan R. Young, with his mother, Minnie E. Young, residents in the Oberlin Road construction area, are plaintiffs in a \$14,500 damage suit filed against J. T. McDonald Logging Company, foreman, Fred Dole, and persons unknown.

The complaint charges that during construction on Oberlin Road, the defendants intentionally, carelessly and negligently blasted stone from the right of way on Oberlin Road causing it to be thrown onto, into and through the Youngs' home and property.

The plaintiffs state the blasting created concussions which damaged their home causing it to be blown apart and jarred from its foundation. The suit also contends that it ruined a well on the premises causing it to go dry at times.

The suit asks \$9,500 general damages and \$5,000 punitive damages. Yreka attorneys Fred Burton and Michael Hennessy are representing the Youngs.

Club Donates To Ambulance

TULELAKE — The Homestead Community Club met Oct. 28 at the home of Mrs. Bea Schweitzer for a potluck luncheon and program. Mrs. William McClymonds showed colored slides of several recent trips and Mrs. Walter Clink, colored slides of flowers, others taken on a club trip to Little Medicine Lake.

The club has recently added new names of residents in various areas to highway signs.

The Nov. 13 meeting will be at the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cox in Merrill, when husbands of members will be guests at an evening potluck.

The club has voted to give \$10 to the Tulake ambulance fund. Mrs. Pearl Haynes presided at the meeting.

Birthday cakes, surprises for Mrs. Pearl Haynes and Mrs. Frieda Ward, were served.

Veterinarian To Give Shots

TULELAKE — A veterinarian will be in the Tulake area Monday, Nov. 14, to vaccinate heifer calves for brucellosis. These calves should be over four months old and under one year of age.

Call the office of farm adviser, Ken Baggett, 667-2719 as soon as possible for testing appointment. This will be the last opportunity this winter for a visit from a veterinarian for this purpose.

All owners with eligible calves are asked to cooperate.

CONVENIENT ANYWAY

LYNCHBURG, Va. (AP)—The thief who stole Walter E. McQuarry's car made everything convenient. He left it behind Traffic Officer Charles W. Loving's home. And it blocked the parking area of an apartment used by Bill Burleson, a police reporter for the Lynchburg News.

Demos Hold Congress, But Lead Is Narrowed

SAN FRANCISCO (UPI)—The Democratic party tightened its iron grip on the state Senate today, picking up two seats to boost its control to 30 out of 40.

The Democrats won control of the upper chamber for the first time in the twentieth century in the 1938 landslide.

With half the senators up for reelection this time, the Republicans had hoped to pare down Democratic strength, although they had had no realistic expectation of winning a Senate majority.

Today's results gave the Democrats 14 out of the 20 Senate contests and the GOP only six. A Sen. Swift Berry, a two-term and a Republican, was defeated handily by John C. Begovich, Jackson Judicial District judge in the El Dorado-Amador Mother Lode country.

Geddes Replaces Coombs — Another Democrat, ex-Assemblyman Samuel R. Geddes, took Napa and Yolo counties from Wade Shufflett, Napa assistant district attorney. Geddes replaces Sen. Nathan F. Coombs, a veteran Republican who retired.

And in the 27th district, Robert D. Williams, a Democrat, beat his GOP opponent, Weir G. Smith, by a 2-1 margin. This seat was vacated by Sen. Robert L. Montgomery, a Democrat, who also retired.

The Republicans, however, kept the seat of GOP Sen. A.A. Erhart, who died after the primary. May

EIGHT YEARS FOR SIX CENTS — NORFOLK, Va. (AP) — Three men convicted of robbing a sailor of six cents will serve eight-year prison terms. The armed robbery occurred in a parking lot and the three men said they were trying to get 30 cents for passage through the Norfolk-Portsmouth tunnel.

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Most California Congressmen Win Reelection; Demos Lead Close Ones

SAN FRANCISCO (UPI)—Almost all of California's congressmen were reelected, according to unofficial elections returns today.

Near complete returns showed that 26 of the state's 30 members of the House of Representatives won reelection. Another two incumbents were locked in close battles along with newcomers seeking two vacant seats.

The closest battles were in fights for the seats vacated by the retirement of Reps. Joseph F. Holt, R-Encino, and Donald L. Jackson, R-Pacific Palisades.

Republican Alphonzo Bell Jr. was leading Los Angeles attorney Jerry Pachit 110,494 to 8,317 in Holt's GOP stronghold. In a battle between two Los Angeles city councilmen for Jackson's seat, Republican LeMoine Blanchard had 11,797 votes to 12,921 for James C. Corman.

Rep. Gordon L. McDonough, Los Angeles, was running neck and neck with Norman H. Marcell, a Democrat, 13,081 to 13,219. Rep. George A. Kasem, the Democratic incumbent, was trailing his Republican opponent, John H. Rousselot, San Gabriel 8,219 to 10,813.

The Democrats clinched 15 of the 26 seats and were leading for two of the others. Prior to Tues-

day's election they held a 16-14 majority over the GOP House members from California. The Democratic party had a good chance of picking up an additional seat among the four close contests.

Democratic Rep. James Roosevelt, son of the late president, won reelection.

Congressmen elected included: D—Democrat, R—Republican, X—Incumbent.

1st—Clem Miller D(X). 2nd—Harold T. Johnson D(X). 3rd—John E. Moss Jr. D(X). 4th—William S. Muldard D(X). 5th—John F. Shelley D(X). 6th—John F. Baldwin R(X). 7th—Jeffery Cohelan D(X). 8th—George P. Miller D(X). 9th—J. Arthur Younger R(X). 10th—Charles S. Gubser R(X). 11th—John J. McFall D(X). 12th—B.F. Sisk D(X). 13th—Charles M. Teague R(X). 14th—Harlan Hagen D(X). 15th—Alphonzo Bell Jr. R. 16th—Cecil R. King D(X). 17th—Craig Hosmer R(X). 18th—Chet Hollifield D(X). 19th—H. Allen Smith R(X). 20th—Edgar W. Hiestand R(X). 21st—Clyde Doyle D(X). 22nd—Glenard P. Lipscomb R(X). 23rd—James Roosevelt D(X). 24th—Harry R. Sheppard D(X). 25th—James B. Utt R(X).

Survivors, beside the widower, Henry, Mount Shasta, are sons, Sidney Mattos, Yuba City, and Phil Mattos, Mount Shasta.

A son, Frank, preceded her in death while he was a member of the armed forces.

A sister and nine grandchildren are also survivors.

Interment will be in Mount Shasta Memorial Park.

DECISIONS BULL — PORT CLINTON, Ohio (AP)—It took a lot of bull to stop 18-year-old Edward Lynch of nearby Bellevue. His car was wrecked when it struck and killed a 700-pound bull that had strayed from its pasture onto Ohio 163. Lynch was uninjured.

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