

Seattle Youth Is Granted Plea Time On Gun Count

DORRIS — Ernest Neil White, 19, Seattle, was granted time to confer with an attorney before entering a plea to charges of possession of a concealed weapon, during an appearance in Dorris Justice Court Tuesday.

86 Per Cent Cast Ballots In Siskiyou

YREKA—According to Siskiyou County Clerk Rachel Cordes, more than 86 per cent of registered voters in the county cast ballots in the election Nov. 8.

She also stated that more than 92 per cent of absentee ballots issued were counted in the election.

Official figures released from the county clerk's office show all 85 polling places in the county and absentee ballots attracted 14,870 voters. A total of 17,247 were registered.

Mrs. Cordes said the total number of persons voting in the 1960 general elections was an increase of more than eight per cent over the 1958 election, when 78 per cent went to the polls.

Mrs. Cordes also stated that many ballots cast by absentee voters could not be counted because of irregular markings.

In the voting, Kennedy led over Nixon 8,245 to 6,279. Decker, running on the Prohibition Party, was given 95 votes. A correction in preliminary figures was made in the clerk's office, which had showed more than 8,500 votes for Kennedy. Kennedy's lead in Siskiyou County was 1,966 votes.

Other official results showed Harold T. (Bizz) Johnson, incumbent, defeated his Republican opponent, Frederick Nagel, by 5,784 in the congressional race. Incumbent Pauline Davis bested Republican Jackson Owens by 7,828 votes in the state assembly race.

Propositions 1 and 15 were both defeated in Siskiyou County. The first measure was beaten by a count of 3,065 yes votes to 10,055 no votes. Proposition 15 was beaten 12,170 votes to 1,069.

CRITICIZES WINNIE'S PROSE

ROCK HILL, S.C. (UPI) — Sir Winston Churchill, who won the Nobel Prize for Literature in 1953, is a "very bad writer," a British author said here Tuesday.

Malcolm Muggeridge, former editor of "Punch," told an audience at Winthrop College that Churchill is honored for "terrific service" to the Empire, but his "prose style is the worst penned by man."

Unemployment Reported

DUNSMUIR—Unemployment is high and seasonal layoffs early in southern Siskiyou County, according to Thelma Bender, manager of the State Employment Office in Dunsmuir.

The Dunsmuir office of the California Department of Employment which serves all of southern Siskiyou County processed unemployment claims for 1,614 persons in November, the highest in November total in the past 10 years.

"Logging, lumber and construction layoffs are at least six weeks early," Mrs. Bender said. She said that the figure might be reduced somewhat if International Paper at Weed resumed operations this week. The Weed plant was closed by a power failure.

There were 389 new claims filed at the Dunsmuir office in November and 1,225 continued claims. This nearly tripled last year's November figures of 171 new claims processed and 395 continuing claims, Mrs. Bender said.



REHEARSING a scene from "Do You Trust Your Boy Friend?" are Rosalie Baldi, left, and Ron Wheeler, who play the leads in this McCLOUD High School senior play. Two showings of the play will be presented at the high school auditorium on Friday, Dec. 9. Richard Wagner is director.



DUNSMUIR'S TREE for this Christmas season went up Tuesday at Pine Street and Florence Avenue. Merchants all helped string lights and some are shown here scurrying about with Coppo crewmen. The 60-foot tree was cut and hauled by Crowe Brothers, Castella logging firm. — Photo by Peggy Walsh

Yreka Council Ponders Solution To Big Debt

YREKA — In deference to a claim by the Baldwin Construction Company of Marysville to the city of Yreka for \$31,000 still due the company for work performed on the Greenhorn Dam, the Yreka City Council will hold a special meeting with its engineers and attorney to determine the city's position in the matter.

A discussion on the matter was held during last week's meeting of the city council members regarding a letter received from the Baldwin Construction Company which asked what action the city was planning to take to settle the matter.

In addition to the council members, others to be asked to attend the special meeting include Roy M. Trotter, Berkeley engineer who supervised construction of the Greenhorn Dam; Oscar Piemme, city engineer, and J. P. Corraia, city attorney.

According to the Baldwin Construction Company, the city still owes \$31,000 for additional work done on the dam spillway. Corraia has allegedly advised the city that it does not legally owe the money.

In other business the city introduced an amendment to the business licensing ordinance, designed, according to Councilman Harry Friedman, to take out inequities in the ordinance.

It was brought out that the amendment concerns only those businesses which pay license fees based on gross receipts. Service type businesses and professional licenses are still being studied by the councilmen.

According to Alton Taylor, city

Wellman Named Superintendent

McCLOUD—Hi Wellman, a 37-year employee of McCLOUD River Lumber Company, was recently selected to take the newly-created position of plant superintendent here.

Wellman was first employed by the local lumber concern in September, 1923. He worked in the shipping department, except for a three-year period when he was with the sales department.

Aero-Squadron Returns Seaman

YREKA—A member of Siskiyou County Sheriff A. B. Cottar's Aero-Squadron returned Monday with Charles Elgin Eddington, 30, of San Diego, a merchant seaman. He was brought back on a bench warrant for failure to live up to the terms of his probation, after conviction of forgery in Siskiyou County.

Eddington is being held in the Siskiyou County Jail pending his return appearance in court.

Wins Promotion

McCLOUD—Anthony (Tony) Caselli, who has been employed by McCLOUD River Lumber Company since 1924, was recently promoted to the position of grader supervisor.

Caselli previously worked as lumber grader in the shipping and yard departments.

Finishes Basic

McCLOUD — Mary A. Wright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Wright of McCLOUD, recently completed the eight-week basic training course with the Women's Army Corps.

She received her training at Fort McClellan, Ala.

She is being transferred to Fort Knox, Ky.

STUDYING CODE

VIENNA, Austria (AP)—Santiago Cuba Fernandez, state prosecutor of Cuba, arrived in Communist Czechoslovakia Tuesday night to study the country's penal code. — Photo by Peggy Walsh

Donations Are Asked For Needy

YREKA — Boxes have been placed in Yreka grocery stores for donations of canned goods, which will be used to fill Christmas baskets for the needy by the Yreka Elementary School Parent Teacher Association, which is in charge of the annual Christmas toys and baskets for the needy this year.

Mrs. Richard Johnson, general chairman, stated that Christmas toys are now in the process of being wrapped under the supervision of Mrs. F. E. Seright.

Mrs. Johnson stressed the need for either food or cash donations for filling the food baskets, stating that the need for the Christmas baskets this year is greater than last year because of a higher unemployment problem.

Checks are being received by the Yreka Chamber of Commerce for the Christmas basket drive. The committee has set a goal of \$500 for this year. Last year 41 baskets were filled at a cost of \$371.55, excluding donations of canned goods.

The Yreka Elks Club is assisting in the project by taking on the job of delivering the food baskets, together with the cleaned, repaired and wrapped toys on Dec. 23, this early date being set to give the Elks members the opportunity to spend the Christmas holidays with their own families.

ANNOUNCE TOURNEY PLANS

CHICAGO (UPI) — The Professional Golfers' Association has announced plans to run two tournaments a week, each carrying a minimum of \$15,000 prize money, during a 10-week period next fall.

Ed Carter, director of the tournaments, said the innovation was adopted in order to allow players to compete in their home areas at the end of the summer tour.

Christiansen Will Preside

ALTURAS — Brunel Christiansen, president of California Cattlemen's Association, will preside at its 44th annual convention Friday and Saturday, Dec. 9 and 10, in Santa Barbara.

Association policies will be decided at meetings in the Miramar Hotel there.

Delegates will discuss problems facing the cattle industry. An impressive slate of speakers prominent in the state and nation will be present.

Fred Dressler, president of the National Cattlemen's Association, will discuss progress and problems of a national scope.

DeWitt Nelson, director of the state Department of Natural Resources, will speak about resources, recreation and people.

John Keith, chief of the Assessment Standards Division of the state Board of Equalization, will speak about property taxes and how they are determined.

Merchandising of overfat beef will be the subject of a talk by N. L. Chaplicki, vice-president of National Tea Company.

Congressman Charles M. Teague, David M. Pettus, director of the livestock division of the Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service, and Dr. Merton Love, chairman of the University of California Agronomy Department, will also speak during the session.



DELEGATES from Dunsmuir High School to the recent state Future Homemakers of America convention at Asilomar were JoAnne Hanlon, left, and Darlene Wylie. They are pictured during a report to members of Dunsmuir Chapter, FHA. Mrs. Charlotte Samuelson, home economics teacher and chapter adviser, accompanied them. — Photo by Peggy Walsh

'No Progress' Is Made On School Unification

DUNSMUIR—"No progress" on school district unification was reported by Dunsmuir elementary school administrators and school board members following a meeting here last week.

The meeting held Tuesday night was called by the state-appointed committee to study redistricting in the county, augmented by county school administrators and school board members.

Mrs. Eleanor Harrison of Dunsmuir, a member of the redistricting committee, presided at the meeting. Bob Dais from the office of the county superintendent of education assisted as recorder.

Dais also presented 12 pages of mimeographed statistics showing current school costs, indebtedness, sources of funds, average daily attendance, assessed valuation, condition of buildings and the anticipated financial status of a unified district embracing southern Siskiyou County plus Castella School District of Shasta County.

Through the action of committee and studies, the state recommends elimination of small school districts, the redistricting committee states in outlining its objectives.

After attending the meeting, local school officials who did not wish to be quoted individually said unification seemed a long way off.

Loss of local control seemed to be a prevalent fear at the meeting. The leveling of outstanding bonds and assessed valuation causing rising costs without making much progress toward school district unification either.

Unification of the Dunsmuir High School District and the Dunsmuir Elementary School District as an efficiency step was suggested by local officials in discussing redistricting this week. They pointed out advantages from the standpoint of administrative costs, school transportation, curricula, property taxes and concentration of school board responsibilities. Distance between communities and the varied community interests of an area as large as southern Siskiyou County were pointed out as deterrents to a larger school district unification.

Members of the Shasta County committee on redistricting attended the Dunsmuir meeting also and according to observations of those attending, Shasta County is not

making much progress toward school district unification either.

Mayor Resigns His Position

BONANZA — Walter Casebeer resigned as mayor of Bonanza City Council and Virginia Hartley resigned as recorder during a council meeting here Monday.

Replacements probably will be selected during the next regular council meeting.

During the business session, the council approved an application for a liquor license filed by Tom-Lee Tavern.

Councilmen also authorized the recorder to write the telephone company serving the area to complain of poor service, and to write the county court requesting installation of more curbs in Bonanza to take care of runoff that has been troublesome.

PRINCE BAGS BIRDS

TURIN, Italy (AP)—Britain's Prince Philip bagged more than 100 Mongolian pheasants Tuesday without missing a shot, said a man who claimed he saw it done.

The prince, husband of Queen Elizabeth II, is the guest of Italian Marquis Luigi Medici del Vascello. They and six hunting companions spent the day on the marquis' 9,000-acre estate.

The eight hunters shot 446 pheasants, a gamekeeper said.

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Outboard motors
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Sporting Goods
Sportswear
Binoculars
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Cosmetics
Candy
Luggage
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Furniture
Mirrors
Pictures
Pets
Pet Supplies
Jewelry
Clocks
Watches
Tools
Power tools
Cameras
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