

# Construction Firm's Claims Denied By City

YREKA—All claims made by Baldwin Construction Company of Marysville for additional work performed on Greenhorn Dam were denied by the city council at a special meeting last week.

Final conclusion of the council was an authorization to Alton Taylor, city clerk - administrator, to

## New Alarm In Effect

DUNSMUIR—A new 24-hour police and fire call system went into effect at Dunsuir City Hall Dec. 7.

This means someone will be available at the city hall seven days a week to handle emergency calls for the protection and safety of citizens. Police may now be reached through radio rather than only the downtown emergency light system during off-hours.

The number to call for fire alarms only is CE4ar 5-2727. Fire department and police department calls are to be made by dialing CE4ar 5-4567.

Mrs. Helen Luella Graves is the new police matron-clerk. She is working the 3 p.m.-11 p.m. shift. Mrs. Geneva Fillmore is daytime police matron.

Police Chief Lee Clark stated in announcing the new system that it will eliminate dependency on volunteers to take police and fire calls and that having someone on duty at all times in the police department is an added protection for the safety and welfare of prisoners.

## Sentenced

DUNSMUIR—D. C. Blair Jr., 42, Kingman, Ariz., was sentenced to spend 100 days in Siskiyou County Jail Monday after he failed to pay a \$525 fine.

He was found guilty of driving with a suspended license at a hearing in Dunsuir Justice Court.

write a letter to the company advising them that its claim for \$31,086 was rejected.

According to Oscar Piemme of Yreka, and Roy M. Trotter of Berkeley, who worked as engineers on the Greenhorn Dam project, the figures presented by Baldwin are too high, and in most cases include quantities of materials not authorized in the dam specifications.

According to Trotter, the largest single item being claimed by the company is additional concrete work on the spillway in the amount of \$18,219.75. That figure is not chargeable to the city, he said.

City Attorney J. P. Correia says the city is no way bound to pay the company any more money.

It was pointed out by Trotter that possibly the company was basing its claims on other accepted forms for letting contracts. "But this is the way we do it," he said, "and this is what they bid on."

## Christmas Light Contest Is Set

TULELAKE—The Tulelake Garden Club and Tulelake office of the California Oregon Power Company will jointly sponsor the 1960 Christmas lighting contest. Cash prizes provided by the power company will be given in three divisions, over-all outdoor displays, windows and doorways.

Judges will base decisions, 40 per cent on artistic effect, 25 per cent on conformity with the Christmas spirit, 25 per cent on originality and 10 per cent on size.

Judging will start at 6 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 18, by Mrs. John Krizo, Mrs. Ronald Ward, Mrs. Don Hurlbert, Mrs. Frank Mancieu and Mrs. Waverly Pierce, club president.

Anyone desiring to enter may call one of the judges up until 5:30 p.m. the day of the judging.



DUNSMUIR BOY SCOUTS of Troop 26 are selling Christmas trees at Park Avenue and Wells Avenue in North Dunsuir as a money-making project. Members and their fathers spent Saturday cutting and hauling trees from permit areas. Jackie Yates, Tom Campbell and Jerry Yates, left to right, show the quality of their product. — Photo by Peggy Walsh

## Girdler Is 'Man Of Year'

DUNSMUIR—Gary Girdler, local insurance man, has been named "man of the year" by the Dunsuir Chamber of Commerce.

Girdler, a comparative newcomer to Dunsuir, has "a role in just about everything," according to the chamber-appointed committee.

He is scoutmaster of Scout Troop 91, first vice president of the Lions Club, head of the Merchants Association Committee for Christmas Decorations Downtown, secretary of the chamber, a member of Dunsuir Volunteer Fire Department and sponsor of the "Town Team," local basketball group.

Girdler also worked with the Key Club during promotion of Freeway Days celebration recently. He was chairman of Railroad Days celebration and is Key Club coordinator of the Little League ball park project.

Girdler purchased an insurance business from Dom Sirianni three

## California Briefs

**Happy Camp**  
MIKE FOOTE, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Foote, celebrated his seventh birthday Nov. 25 at a party given for him. Games were played and prizes won by all guests. Refreshments were served to Mark Foote, Sharon Sullivan, Randy Cantrell, Tommy Head, Laurie Sonneborn, Rusty Hamilton, Peggy Foote, Linda Joslin, Russell Morey and Bryan Stuckey.

**THE HAPPY CAMP GRANGE** will hold their Christmas party and gift exchange Dec. 19.

**JAMES FOOTE**, principal of the high school, was present last month at a meeting in Weed for the Siskiyou Union High School principals and superintendents.

**MR. AND MRS. GEORGE COOMBS** enjoyed a visit last month from their daughter, Mrs. Gilbert Estv, West Covina.

**MISS DIANN KIEFFER**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kieffer, and Robert Hokanson, high school teacher and basketball coach, are planning to be married Dec. 27 at the Assumption Church, Morris.

## City Attorney Okays Subsidy For Ambulance

DUNSMUIR—"Under health and safety codes, a city or county can subsidize or otherwise help support an ambulance service," City Attorney Howard Jones informed councilmen at the last city council meeting.

City Clerk Elizabeth Cavin read a letter addressed to the Siskiyou County Board of Supervisors stating the ambulance service run by Gwen and Frenchy Rubidoux is a necessity in southern Siskiyou and northern Shasta counties and asking for assistance in insuring the Rubidoux sufficient financial return to continue service.

Similar letters were sent to Mount Shasta, to other county officials and to Shasta County authorities. No action was taken pending replies from these letters.

Mr. and Mrs. Rubidoux have announced they will have to discontinue service if some financial support is not forthcoming. They state they have no assurance of being paid when they answer an ambulance call.

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## Three Hurt In Car Mishap

DUNSMUIR—Three persons are recovering in Mount Shasta Hospital from injuries received Monday afternoon in an automobile accident in North Dunsuir.

Wayne Stafford of Dunsuir, bread salesman, suffered head lacerations when he was thrown against the windshield of his delivery truck.

According to Dunsuir police, Stafford was crossing Highway 99 at the Prospect Avenue intersection about 3:30 p.m. and was involved in a collision with a south-bound car driven by James Francis Pearman of Vancouver, B.C.

Pearman suffered a knee injury and shock. His wife, the only passenger, has a broken arm and possibly a broken leg. All three were taken to the hospital by Dunsuir Ambulance Service.

Stafford was apparently knocked unconscious by the impact, police noted. His westbound

truck, spewing bread, completely reversed direction, crossed both lanes of Highway 99 and crashed against the east embankment. Both vehicles were severely damaged.

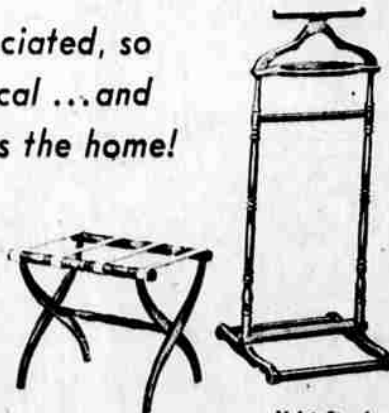
None of those involved in the accident were able to furnish police with details Monday night, so cause of the accident could not be determined immediately.

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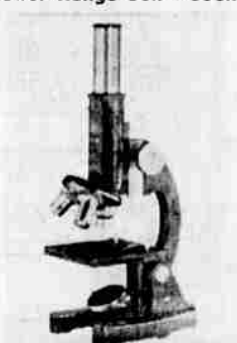
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