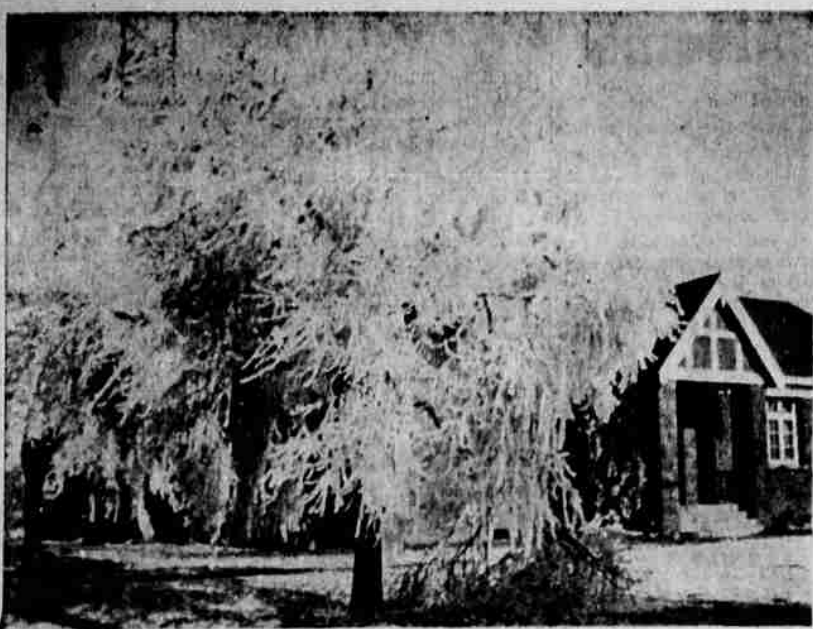




DORRIS CITY HALL, a fine, stone building, is undergoing minor remodeling. It was photographed recently by Flora Lee Reeves just as the fall's biggest storm cleared away.

### Make Changes In City Hall

DORRIS—The city hall is undergoing minor alterations here. Workmen are building an outside entrance to the office of Chief of Police Byard Kelly. A second interior iron-barred door will give entrance to the city hall. Emil Schiesel assisted by Emmett Hallin are doing the work. Both are from Klamath Falls. The building replaced another that was destroyed in the big Dorris fire of July 28, 1924. It was built in 1934 by the late Julius Oss, Klamath Falls, a former Austrian, considered one of the nation's finest stonemasons. Funds were provided by WPA. Schiesel helped build the hall. He worked with Oss for 15 years and learned the stonemason's art from him.

### Poundmaster To Be Named

YREKA — A new poundmaster will be appointed at Thursday night's meeting of the Yreka City Council to fill the vacancy left with the resignation of W. E. Stewart. Stewart was employed by the city council Oct. 6 following the city's adoption of a dog control ordinance revision. The post was granted on a part-time basis, paying \$75 per month. Stewart was recently given a \$10 per month raise to cover gasoline expenses entailed in answering complaints and picking up stray animals.

### Coroner Probes Deaths Of Three

YREKA — Siskiyou County Coroner A. B. Cottar investigated deaths of the following between Nov. 25 and Dec. 9: Dudley Luther Glasscock, 85, Tulelake. He died at his home Friday afternoon, Nov. 25. An autopsy indicated death was due to a heart attack. Diana and Debbie Carson, 3-year-old twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. William Carson, Mount Shasta. They died Dec. 4 at their home at Elkins Ranch near Mount Shasta from fire that trapped them in their bedroom, Cottar said.

### Theft Charge Is Amended

DORRIS — Charles Newsom, 33, Los Angeles, charged with grand theft of \$200 from Roy Bendett Fly two miles east of Dorris. Judge Les Chase sentenced him to spend 90 days in jail. Newsom was located and arrested recently by Siskiyou County Sheriff A. B. Cottar. The charge had been amended to one of petty theft.

### Roulette King Wins Acquittal

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A dapper German from Hamburg, who calls himself the roulette king of Europe, won acquittal on an income tax charge by convincing a judge he's a scientist, not a gambler. There was just one reason his "sure-fire" system for winning at roulette misfired, Benno Eitel Winkel - Liechtenstein, 37, says: American roulette wheels have one more digit than those he's used to.

So—investors lost \$17,000 trying his "theory of confirmed law of computation of mathematical probabilities" in Las Vegas, Nev. The court ruled it was merely an investment that failed. The Internal Revenue Service contended the money paid the German by investors was money he earned but failed to report on his visa.

### KEEPS IT IN FAMILY

HELENA, Mont. (AP) — Montana's Beaverhead County campaign trail has been stumped, and won, by another Hazelbaker. Frank Hazelbaker Jr. has won the family's third seat in the Montana Legislature. His father and grandfather also served as Beaverhead County representatives, all Republicans.

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## Deer Count Shows Number Shrinking

DUNSMUIR—A three-day deer count on winter ranges of Siskiyou and Modoc counties failed to establish evidence that the deer hunting program of the California Fish and Game Commission should be stepped up, according to Joe Shannon, a director in the Northern Counties Wildlife Conservation Association.

Shannon returned to his home in Dunsmuir early Monday morning before the final tabulations were complete but stated he had seen enough to remain convinced that deer populations are shrinking in Northern California.

The deer-count group consisted of Henry Clineschmidt, Fish and Game commissioner, and three local Fish and Game representatives, Fred Ross of Redding, Gordon Ashcraft of Yreka and Ed Schneegas of Alturas. Shannon accompanied them as a person familiar with the terrain and range habits of the mule deer herd.

He said the group counted 370 deer in the Timber Mountain and Perez area, 361 deer in the Glass Mountain herd and 345 in the Mount Dome herd near Tennant. These counts were made by actual observation of the deer and represent a 50-mile range for each herd.

The Fish and Game Department estimate is 14,000 deer in the interstate deer herd plus another 28,000 in Siskiyou and Modoc counties, Shannon said. "If they are there, we didn't find them," Shannon concluded. He stated cold and snow had provided conditions favorable to finding deer at low elevations and bunches. But he said he feels the results of the trip were disappointing.

Shannon, head of the Big Game Committee of the Dunsmuir Rod and Gun Club, will report on the trip at the gathering of sportsmen at the Blue Gum Inn at Willows Friday night. Representatives of Northern California sports clubs will gather there to make recommendations and form policies for the coming year. Shannon said he informed his

companions over the weekend that the antelope herd had been decimated in Northern California and wild sheep are now extinct and that he and others who feel as he does will fight to the last ditch to preserve the deer herd. He stated he is opposed to thinking in terms of "annual deer harvest." Deer hunting is a sport and recreation, Shannon concluded.

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