



SISKIYOU COUNTY'S NEW JUVENILE HOME. Graves Hall, was dedicated Tuesday with solemn and splendid ceremonies. In the picture at left are Jess O'Roke, county administrator, and Jess Brewer, right, county probation officer, at the front entrance to the comfortable home near Siskiyou County General Hospital, Yreka. In the photo at right,



J. Everett Barr, judge of the county superior court, displays the home's memorial plaque. In his dedicatory address, Barr lauded the late Charles Graves, author and champion of youth, for whom the home is named.

— Photos by Betty Dow

Dedication Ceremonies Held For Juvenile Home

YREKA—Dedication ceremonies for the new county Graves Memorial Juvenile Home here were held in the recreation room of the building Tuesday afternoon. About 50 persons attended.

Jess Brewer, Siskiyou County probation officer, made welcoming remarks. The Rev. S. Sullivan of St. Joseph's Catholic Church gave the invocation.

Brewer introduced George Luttrell, a friend of the Charles Graves family who used to live in Scott Valley.

Charles Graves was born in a small town in Massachusetts Jan. 8, 1857, and arrived in Nevada City, Calif., in June, 1868. The

family moved to Happy Camp in 1876, and it was here that Graves learned stories and legends of the Klamath River Indians, which furnished him with material for his book, "Lore and Legends of the Klamath River Indians."

W. C. (Bill) Ealy, chairman of the Siskiyou County Board of Supervisors, credited Don Avery, supervisor from Scott Valley, for having suggested the name for the new juvenile hall.

Ealy further commended all individuals and groups who participated in instituting the home.

Among those Ealy mentioned specially were the late Judge James M. Allen, former probation officer, Lester Newton, now

principal of Montague Elementary School; Brewer, present probation officer; Jess O'Roke, county administrator; members of the 1959 grand jury, and the Siskiyou County Parent Teacher associations. He also mentioned Minor Cross, chairman of the County Probation Committee.

Bob Burchfield, Shasta County probation officer, Redding, spoke briefly.

J. Everett Barr, judge of Siskiyou County Superior Court, made the dedicatory address. He said the home is not a place of incarceration and punishment for "bad children and youth," but

primarily for abandoned and neglected children, and those children who were delinquent because of neglect and lack of proper attention and care.

The building was planned and designed to take care of such children temporarily until a proper home can be found for them.

Barr concluded by stating "It is with great pleasure and a sense of responsibility that I dedicate this memorial to Charlie Graves."

Among others present were Ronald Hayes of the California Youth Authority office in Sacramento; Siskiyou County supervisors Avery, Earl Ager and S. C. (Clint) Jackson, Judge James B. McAdams of Montague Justice Court, Judge George Tyler of Yreka Justice Court, Sheriff A. B. Cottar and Deputy Jean Deter, Yreka Chief of Police H. T. Watson, Robert McKean, Siskiyou County General Hospital administrator, Siskiyou County Clerk Ra-

chel Cordes, and Siskiyou County Tax Collector Helen Walter, District Attorney Albert H. Newton and W. E. (Eddie) Roberts, county schools superintendent.

Space has been allowed for a kitchen to be installed later. Brewer stated that the \$100,000 budgeted will be used for construction of four security units

four beds in each and separate bathrooms, and an apartment for

BASIN BRIEFS

Malin
AMERICAN LEGION and its auxiliary, and Veterans of Foreign Wars and their auxiliary of Malin are sponsoring a benefit party for the Charles Dobry Jr. family Friday, Dec. 30, beginning at 7:30 p.m. in Broadway Hall here. The public is invited.

MR. AND MRS. TED DEMERRITT were hosts last week to Mrs. DeMerritt's sister, Mrs. Anita DeMerritt, and her son, Robert, Sacramento.

MR. AND MRS. JOHN REBER and their son, Leslie; Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Reber and their daughter, Lynda, and Caroline Krupka spent the Christmas weekend with the Jim Rogers family in Chiloquin.

MR. AND MRS. TED C. DEMERRITT, Sacramento, Mrs. Harriet Mills of Coos Bay, Joanne DeMerritt, Berkeley; Nancy DeMerritt, University of Oregon Nursing School, Portland, and David DeMerritt, Oregon State College, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ted DeMerritt here over the Christmas holidays.

MR. AND MRS. GEORGE HINZ and their family, Red Bluff, visited in Malin last weekend.

VINCENT ZUMR and his children, Louise, Jenny, Christine and Keith, San Jose, visited relatives here last week.

DONNA DERRY of Portland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Derry, was home with her family here for the holidays.

GERALD PETRASEK, Portland, spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Petrasedek, here. He helped them celebrate their silver wedding anniversary. He is a graduate of Malin High School and Oregon State College.

MR. AND MRS. GEORGE BROTHANEK are spending the Christmas holidays in Santa Rosa and San Francisco. They were accompanied on the trip by Carl O'Connor.

CARL O'CONNOR is visiting his sister and her family in San Francisco, and his mother, Mrs. Eileen O'Connor. Mrs. O'Connor plans to return to Malin with him. She has been living in the Bay Area for the past several months.

MR. AND MRS. LLOYD MOCK entertained their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Malick, Corvallis, over the holidays. The Malicks are students at Oregon State College. Mr. and Mrs. Julius Reynolds and their daughter and son, OSC, also are visiting the Mocks.

MR. AND MRS. DALE WOOD

and their family plan to leave for Othello, Wash., after the first of the year. They will make their home there.

MR. AND MRS. DARRELL GUTHRIE and their sons visited relatives in Portland and Salem during the holidays.

RAY DRAKE spent last weekend visiting in The Dalles and Portland.

MR. AND MRS. ARBIE McDONALD and their daughter, Joan, are spending their vacation with relatives in Salem.

MR. AND MRS. BOB GRAHAM left recently for western Montana for a brief visit. He is Malin High School coach.

MR. AND MRS. J. F. McHENRY are spending their vacation along the Pacific Coast.

MR. AND MRS. LOYAL SAUNDERS were hosts over Christmas to their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Willoughby, Salem, and to Mr. and Mrs. Gary Childs, Ashland.



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Ackermans Win Contest

LAKEVIEW—The Judging Committee for the Christmas lighting contest sponsored jointly by the Lakeview Jaycees and a local utility company had a difficult time making final decisions. Winners of first prize in the general lighting category were Mr. and Mrs. L. "Pinky" Ackerman. Second place went to Mrs. June Robertson and third to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bratton.

In the category featuring a religious theme first prize was taken by Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Walmire, second by Mr. and Mrs. Con Flynn and third, by Mr. and Mrs. Con Lynch.

Bruce Whitmarsh was chairman of the arrangements committee for the Jaycees.

Smoke Damage

City firemen were called to the Leonard Herron residence, 1414 Carlisle Street, late Tuesday morning. They said a fireplace was smoking.

The home received some smoke damage, firemen stated.

Missing Witness In Kirk Case Found

A missing witness in the state case against two Kirk brothers showed up in a Chiloquin phone booth over the weekend and Deputy Sheriff Alvin Youngblood promptly served a subpoena on Donald Kirk, a cousin.

Donald Kirk was the complaining witness against Leroy and William Kirk, who were accused of assault with a dangerous weapon as a result of an August drinking party. The case against Leroy Kirk was dismissed after a motion by the district attorney on Dec. 12. The sheriff's office had been unable to locate Donald Kirk after a two-week search.

William Kirk, 31, is charged specifically with cutting his cousin with a sharp arrowhead. District Attorney Dale T. Crabtree has said the incident actually was a mere part of a systematic 2½-hour assault which involved the use of a rifle butt, the arrowhead, a pistol, boots and fists.

William's case reached the trial once before, but Judge David R. Vandenberg declared a mistrial on the basis that improper evidence had been brought before the jury. A new judge is expected to hear William's second trial, which is scheduled for Thursday. Court officials had expressed some concern about Donald Kirk's disappearance Dec. 1 after he had appeared before the grand jury eight times since August and posted a \$1,500 appearance bond. Crabtree indicated that he was pleased that Donald had been located and that William Kirk could proceed to trial.

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