

Sheriff Suggests Work Furlough For Prisoners

YREKA—A "work furlough program" was proposed by Sheriff A. B. Cottar to the Siskiyou County Board of Supervisors during Tuesday morning's session. The board agreed to study the proposal further.

Cottar suggested that the county adopt an ordinance that would permit prisoners with jobs prior to an arrest to work during the day and serve time in jail at night. According to Cottar this program would lower jail costs and ease crowded conditions during the day.

Money paid to prisoners by employers could be used to pay expense of keeping the man in jail, and the balance could be given to his family, Cottar pointed out. He said such an arrangement would also alleviate some welfare expenses paid by the county to families of prisoners.

Cottar also recommended that a parole officer or some other designated person be appointed by the county to administer the program. He stated that it would be necessary to keep records of hours worked by prisoners and the amount of money earned.

Longtime Etna Resident Dies

ETNA—Frank Louis Boedecker, 72, longtime Etna resident, died at his home on Christmas Eve. He suffered a heart attack earlier during the month and failed to recover.

Boedecker was born in Grass Valley Oct. 11, 1888, the only son of the late John and Ellen Boedecker. He moved with his parents and two sisters here in 1906.

He was employed by the Kappeler Electric Plant which first supplied electricity for this community, and later accepted a position with the Siskiyou Telephone Company.

He worked for that company for 50 years and retired recently. Boedecker was married Aug. 30, 1914, to May Koepf of Etna. He leaves the widow, two daughters, Mrs. Warren Parker, Mrs. Bonnie Fowler; a son, Frank Boedecker Jr.; two sisters, Mrs. Calvin Facey and Norma Boedecker, and seven grandchildren, all of Etna.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday at 2 p.m. at Etna Methodist Church under auspices of Etna Lodge 184, Independent Order of Odd Fellows. The Rev. Donald L. Sager officiated. Interment was in Etna Cemetery. Girdner's Funeral Chapel, Yreka, was in charge of arrangements.

LOVED THAT JOKE

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Bob Hope, just returned from his annual Christmas tour of overseas military bases, says the boys loved all of his girls and one of his gags.

Hope and his troupe—including Zsa Zsa Gabor and Janis Paige—spent eight days in the Caribbean area and made a stop at the U. S. Navy base at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

At Guantanamo, Hope said, "I told them: 'Here you don't have to say friend or foe, just reach out and feel their chin.'"

"They loved that one," Hope said.

Court Upholds Libel Decision

SALEM (AP)—The Oregon Supreme Court upheld 5-2 today the dismissal of Crook County Judge Harry Fowler's \$50,000 libel suit against E. A. Donnelly, publisher of the weekly Central Oregonian at Prineville.

The Supreme Court said Donnelly published a "humorous but somewhat derogatory satire" regarding a hearing that the county court held in connection with a sheriff's bond.

The opinion, by Justice George Rossman, said even Fowler did not claim the article was false. "In the absence of special circumstances," the opinion said, "a defamatory publication in order to be actionable must be false."

Justices Kenneth O'Connell and Gordon Sloan dissented.

The case was dismissed in Crook County by Circuit Judge E. H. Howell.

Miners Association Will Elect

YREKA — According to Mrs. Mavis Miller, secretary-treasurer of Siskiyou Miners Association, the organization will hold its election of permanent officers in the Yreka Inn Jan. 8. Those elected will hold the posts until July.

Present officers are President pro tem E. C. Latchem, Mrs. Miller and the board of directors, with Sheldon O. Selvoek as chairman.

Other members of the board include Frank Herzog, Nels Bennett, Frank Schultz, James B.

Rites Held At Yreka

YREKA—Funeral services were held for John Frederick Mitchell, 52, at Girdner's Funeral Chapel here at 2 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 29. Interment was in Henley-Hornbrook Cemetery.

Mitchell, a Siskiyou County rancher, businessman and public accountant, died Tuesday, Dec. 27, at his home at Cottonwood Creek near Hornbrook, after an illness of about two months.

Mitchell was born in Indianola, Iowa, Sept. 3, 1908, and came to California in 1933. He came to Siskiyou County in 1949 as manager of the C. D. Draucker ranch. Three years later he resumed his profession as public accountant when he purchased "Mail-Me-Monday" service from Sam Harworth, who retired.

He was a member of the Elks Lodge and Rotary Club, and was active in many civic functions. He was an enthusiastic sportsman and active participant in a local bowling league.

Prior to purchasing the ranch at Cottonwood, the family resided in Montague.

Mitchell is survived by the widow, Mary Ann; two sons, James Frederick of Hornbrook, and Rodney A. Mitchell of Los Angeles; two brothers, W. Kenneth and Jack Mitchell, and three sisters, Mrs. Ruth Johnson, Mrs. B. M. Connelly and Mrs. Harry Richmond, all of Los Angeles.

Seattle Cyclist Is Hospitalized

MOUNT SHASTA — Palmer M. Holen, 22, Seattle, was hospitalized Christmas Day when his motorcycle failed to negotiate a bit of rough, icy road near here at high speed, officers said.

The accident occurred at 11:30 a.m. on Highway 99 near the junction of State Highway 89.

The young man first was taken to Mount Shasta Community Hospital, but was transferred Monday to Siskiyou County General Hospital in Yreka.

His injuries are considered serious, but not critical. He faces a charge for excessive speed from California Highway Patrol officials.

The principal food of deer comes from woody plants, not from grass.

Yreka Area Timber Sold

YREKA — The sale of 31,000 board feet of timber in the Upper Barkhouse Unit, Yreka District, Klamath National Forest, has been awarded to John W. Bratton of Medford, who was the high bidder.

Species, volumes, advertised prices, and high bids were: Ponderosa pine, 135,000 board feet, advertised at \$16.95 per M (thousand board feet) and bid at \$26.20 per M; sugar pine, 32,000 board feet, \$17.80 per M, \$26; white fir, 3,000 board feet, \$5.10, \$6, and Douglas fir, 145,000 board feet, \$14.75 per M, \$21.20.

Total advertised value was \$5,065, but the timber brought \$7,461.

Others submitting bids were Marshall Fisher and William Malaby.

The fastest animal in America is the pronghorn, an antelope with bursts of speed up to 40 or 50 miles an hour.

Fire To Bring Largest Total In Payments

WASHINGTON (AP)—The USS Constellation fire in Brooklyn Navy Yard will bring the largest toll in benefit payments ever arising from one accident under the Federal Employees Compensation Act.

Secretary of Labor James P. Mitchell said Thursday that compensation to survivors of the 30 dead, and to the 300 injured, may go as high as \$5 million.

The first claim for death benefits has been approved—\$354.90 to the widow of a painter with four minor children.

The first payment on this case will be made next week, Mitchell said. A special staff from the department's Bureau of Employees Compensation has been working with yard officials to expedite action.

The fire Dec. 19 on the big aircraft carrier was the first major disaster covered by the so-called "charge-back" legislation that was approved by Congress this year.

Under this law, the claims are paid by the Labor Department from general funds appropriated for the purpose, but the Navy is required to compensate the Labor Department from its own funds.

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