

Parking Lot Lease Plan Turned Down By Council

DUNSMUIR — A proposal that the city lease a parking lot across from the city hall received an abrupt and unanimous refusal at the city council meeting Wednesday night.

Sheriff Lists Case Summary

YREKA — Sheriff A. B. Cottar reports the following activities by the Siskiyou County Sheriff's office during December:

A total of 194 cases were reported and investigated during the month including three assaults; three auto thefts, seven burglaries, one bad check case, three disturbing the peace charges, four drunk cases, three failures to provide; 10 thefts and 135 miscellaneous criminal cases.

Twenty nine miscellaneous non-criminal cases were handled.

During December there were 71 bookings at Siskiyou County Jail, of which 69 involved adults and two were juveniles. Average daily jail population for the month was 47 persons.

The sheriff's civil department handled 25 cases during the same period and collected \$190 in county fees.

4-H NEWS

QUARTZ VALLEY
QUARTZ VALLEY—Quartz Valley 4-H Club members held their December meeting at Quartz Valley School. Twelve members and six visitors were present. Our new community leader is William Coe. Our meeting was called to order by our new president, Neil Whipple. The minutes were read by our new secretary, Don Heide. The rest of our new officers are Don Hahn, vice president; Gary Folendorf, reporter; Karen Hahn, song leader, and Charles Tozier, Games Committee.

We turned in our cards for the projects we are going to complete this coming year.

After our business meeting, we enjoyed our annual Christmas tree and exchange of gifts. Then games were played and enjoyed by all. Cookies and punch were served by Mrs. Dooley and Mrs. Whipple.

Gary Folendorf, News Reporter.

George "Red" Adams, real estate man, told the council that the 18-car lot formerly leased by the Travelers Hotel and Mac's Market would be available for \$100 a month and monthly space rentals for 18 cars at \$6 per month would pay this rent.

The lot belongs to the Malone Estate and is not for sale. The rejection was based on the council stand that parking is a matter that has been taken over by downtown merchants.

Parking meters have been discontinued at the insistence of the merchants and the chances of renting space when parking on the street was free would be slim, councilmen commented.

"Take it up with the merchants," Adams was told.

Snow Blocks Investigation

MOUNT SHASTA — Siskiyou County sheriff's deputies and an officer from Mount Shasta Police Department were unsuccessful Sunday night in an attempt to reach the Castle Lake area to investigate a possible fire and explosion high in the rugged mountains 10 miles west of here.

Officers were blocked by fresh snows. They returned to the area by jeep Monday morning, and the search continued.

Officer Pete Chinca of Mount Shasta Police Department reported he saw a red glow that appeared to be a fire in the area. The glow flared up from what may have been an explosion at one point, said Chinca.

Aviation authorities had received no reports of downed aircraft by noon, however.

23 Rescued
TOKYO (AP) — Twenty-three Japanese fishermen from a tuna fishing boat which sank Saturday on Roncador Reef in the Solomon Islands have been picked up from life rafts, the Japanese Maritime Safety Agency reported. A spokesman said the rescue ship now is searching for four men missing of the crew of 27.

SISKIYOU

Sketchbook

By J. O. McKINNEY

MOUNT SHASTA — Mrs. Erna K. Bean, librarian at Mount Shasta Branch, Siskiyou County Library, for the past 28 years, has a history of activities that is amazing.

Born in Carson City, Nev., in 1887, this energetic woman soon showed signs of accomplishment. While attending the University of Nevada, she was a member of the school glee club, the Delta Rho sorority, then went on to

Now she is past president of Past Worthy Matrons Club, of which she is a charter member, and she was first president of Parent Teacher Association here, and is now an honorary life member, a member of Ladies of the Woodcraft, Methodist Church, a charter member of Siskiyou Club, and a charter member of Business and Professional Women's Club, to which she also was elected first president.

It has been during her stay in Mount Shasta that the title "Woman of the Year" has been bestowed upon her, along with the many other honorary titles.

It is in Mount Shasta that she tends her garden, designs, and makes her own clothes, and manufactures beautiful ceramics, while keeping up all her duties at the library alone.

Though Mrs. Bean is as active as any man, her face, mien and most activities are feminine.

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MRS. ERNA K. BEAN

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Dunsmuir Chamber Plans Welcome For Inter-County Meet

DUNSMUIR—Plans to welcome delegates of the Inter-County Chamber of Commerce of Northern California at their Dunsmuir meeting Jan. 17 were made at the meeting of Dunsmuir Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors Wednesday morning.

R. E. Marks of San Francisco, assistant to Southern Pacific Company's president, will be guest speaker at the dinner session of the ICCCN meet.

This will be at 7:30 p.m. at Hotel Dunsmuir, preceded by a 6:30 p.m. hospitality hour to be hosted by Sam Burton, Shasta Division superintendent for Southern Pacific.

Marks' topic will be advantages to the area to be gained by Southern Pacific's assuming controlling interest in Western Pacific Railroad.

J. "Bud" Lachenmyer was named chairman of the Dunsmuir Chamber Welcoming Committee for this event. He will be assisted by Peggy Walsh, Carl Clement and Gary Girdler.

Girdler, chamber secretary, was also instructed to send an invitation to city council members asking their attendance.

The hotel will be headquarters for the meeting and delegates will

If he wished to submit his resignation, the president of the United States would have to notify the secretary of state.

assemble for a business session at 4 p.m.

An aggressive and business-like approach to chamber activities was urged by Les Lenton, president, at the breakfast meeting.

He stated minutes of the board meeting will be mailed to each director following each meeting.

Don Warner, chamber treasurer, has been asked to prepare a budget and is making up a financial report for 1960.

Ted Fay, fish and game chairman, was asked to prepare a synopsis of Box Canyon proposals and recommend a chamber stand.

He was asked to work with Emory Chandon of Mount Shasta with that body and assuring the council of the interest and cooperation of the chamber.

Girdler was asked to arrange for a chamber delegation appearance at the Jan. 18 city council meeting for the purpose of establishing a working relationship toward establishing a state park within Siskiyou County.

Other matters under consideration by the chamber are a community brochure, some means of welcoming winter sports enthusiasts, encouragement of expansion of Castle Crags State Park and working with other county groups toward establishing a state park within Siskiyou County.

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