

California Briefs

Greenview
JANICE BIRDWELL, Quartz Valley, spent the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Birdwell, here. She is a student at Southern Oregon College, Ashland.

MR. AND MRS. JACK BUKER and their son, Bill, who is on leave from the Navy, were visitors at the home of Buker's mother, Mrs. Maud Buker, Jan. 9. They also visited Mrs. Jack Buker's sister, Mrs. Joe Skillen, Etna.

MR. AND MRS. JACK JACKSON have gone to the Bay Area to visit Jackson's father, T. MacIntosh. On returning they will bring MacIntosh home to Greenview with them.

JOYCE PARKS, Gazelle, was a visitor last weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Burcell, Quartz Valley.

MR. AND MRS. PAUL BURR and their child have moved to Weaverville to be near Burr's brother, Steven.

ANNETTE HAYDEN, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hayden, Quartz Valley, was hostess to a party in her home recently.

Fort Jones
GRACE LIGHTHILL, Mrs. C. J. McFarlin, Mrs. James Stevens Sr., Mrs. Frank Barrett, Mrs. Michael Cross, Mrs. Jack Self, Mrs. Warren Nelson, Mrs. Roy Crocker and the Rev. Donald Sager drove to Montague Friday, to attend a lecture given by Dr. Dodd Bunche. The meeting was sponsored by the Women's Society of Christian Service of Montague Methodist Church.

ARLAND WALKER has recovered from surgery she underwent in December.

CHARLES "CHUCK" MADISON drove to Southern California recently, where he is spending 10 days visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dubsky of Reseda, and friends in the San Fernando Valley.

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Happy Camp
CLYDE E. CHALFANT, stationed in San Diego at the Navy training center, was graduated

from recruit training recently. He is the son of DeWayne Chalfant.

THE PARENT TEACHER Association Executive Board met here last week to discuss plans for a "dime dinner" and variety show to be held later this month or in February.

Dorris
WILL OTT, Cashmere, Washington, is visiting friends in Dorris. He came to Butte Valley with his family in 1938 and operated a cattle ranch in the Picard area until 1958 when Mrs. Ott died. Ott moved to be near his daughter at Cashmere. He was for several years president of Butte Valley Cattlemen's Association.

Etna
MR. AND MRS. BLAINE BOYD, of Pomona, recently visited with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Sorenson, and family.

REV. DONALD L. SAGER recently attended a minister convocation at Trinity Methodist Church in Chico.

MRS. EVA ERICKSON, of Dorris, has been visiting her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Palmer, for a few weeks.

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Citizens' Committee Would Work For Southern Cal Water Interest

LOS ANGELES (UPI) — Protection of Southern California rights under the state water program through formation of a citizens committee Wednesday was the goal of the Metropolitan Water District.



MWD President Joseph Jensen Tuesday revealed preliminary steps already have been taken for the formation of such a committee. He said 15 leaders of communities served by the district met last month with the directors and that another 12 persons would be invited to a similar meeting this month.

THIS COUPLE, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Arlen Lindsey, has been charged with the kidnap-murder of Rose Marie Riddle, 6. The girl was taken from a farm labor camp near Shafter, Calif. The girl's body was later found in a field.

Jensen said the proposed committee was designed to meet any attempts by Northern California legislators it deems unfavorable to the south.

The MWD was one of the last groups to endorse the \$1.75 billion water bond issue on the Nov. 8 ballot. Voters approved the measure.

"It is imperative that we protect our (water) delivery contract with the state," said Jensen. "To do so it is necessary that the communities served by the MWD understand our problems and join with us in assuring that Southern California receives its fair share of Feather River water at a fair price, with guaranteed deliveries to meet the needs of our population."

Jensen also said the MWD had alerted Southern California legislators to possible opposition from the north.

Newfoundland became Britain's first overseas colony in 1583. Sir Humphrey Gilbert claimed it in the name of Queen Elizabeth I.



REX HARVEY, Portland, was in Klamath Falls on business Saturday and in Dorris to visit his aunt, Mrs. Flora Lee Reeves. He is a member of the American Bar Association and is associated with the Veterans Administrative office in Portland.

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CLAYTON CORREA, McCloud heavy equipment operator, roasts an unusual gift, buffalo steak from Canada, in an unusual manner — outdoors in dead of winter. Correa's Christmas gifts included moose from Wyoming and caviar from Idaho. Correa bagged an Idaho elk and California deer during the hunting seasons.

Yreka High School Board Studies Possible Economy

YREKA—The Yreka Union High School board of trustees considered means of cutting down expenditures during next fiscal year, in a meeting last week.

Tom Preece, district superintendent, reported to trustees that the school district did not receive the amount of money anticipated from settlement with Siskiyou Union High School District following Yreka's withdrawal from the district.

The board also approved summer school classes, including auto shop, wood shop, homemaking, typing, U.S. history, Shakespearean literature, English III at some college preparatory math mates, if enough students show interest.

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JOHN REITMEIER

John Reitmeyer Head Of Grange

John Reitmeyer has been named master of Shasta View Grange. Mrs. Dixie Reitmeyer is the new lecturer. Under their leadership the first meeting of 1961 was held recently.

Ben Oden was elected gatekeeper for the year. Committee chairmen and members appointed by Reitmeyer follow: agriculture, John Reitmeyer, Bert Mitchell; drill captain, Ada Barleen; finance and projects, Ada Barleen; Myron Murray, Ben Oden; community hospital, Ray Brackman, Cecil Nicholson; hospitality, Mattie Green, Newt Barleen, Clyde Caldwell, Christine Murray, Bonifay Yancy; legislation, state and federal, Carl Yancy.

Local taxation, Clyde Caldwell, Ray Brackman; publicity, Christine Murray, Ebel Barnes, Dorothy Caldwell; relief, Dorothy Mitchell, Myneelah Cline, Bert Mitchell; resolutions, Ray Brackman, Clyde Caldwell, Mary Lou Crapo, Carl Yancy; youth, Mary Lou Lindsay.

Myneelah Cline, 1960 home economics chairman, reported on last year's program which included remodeling and painting the grange kitchen, and with help of the Building Association redecorated walls of the entire hall, refinished floors and installed new doors.

The next meeting will be Jan. 20 when Carl Yancy of the executive committee and Ben Oden, gatekeeper, will be installed.

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