



A YOUNG TRAPPER, David Harris, 15, McCloud, hoped to catch a squirrel or chipmunk with his box trap to tame, but nailed instead a rare and beautiful but unfragrant ringtailed cat. The nocturnal animal is a cacomistle, according to the dictionary. He likes bread, meat and apples especially. And he has a musk gland that keeps his enemies at bay.
 —Photo by Ray Kite



MRS. MICHAEL KEEGAN, once severely restricted in activities because of a congenital heart disorder, has recovered to lead a normal life following heart surgery. Pictured with her is her daughter, Kelly
 —Photo by Kite

Heart Month Has Meaning For Grant Wright Family

McCLOUD — American Heart Month has a very special meaning to the Grant Wright family of McCLOUD.

"The strain of worry and concern caused by 18 years of helplessly watching a daughter who was born with a faulty heart is more than repaid," said Mr. and Mrs. Wright.

Hours upon the surgery table, with several doctors assisting in the operation, brought life and vigor to the once-doomed girl. What had been considered to be an incurable condition was finally corrected in one operation.

French Rites Held Friday

MONTAGUE—Funeral services were held for Hugh W. French, 73, well known resident Friday afternoon, Jan. 27, 2 p.m. in Gardner's Funeral Chapel in Yreka. Interment was in the family plot in Little Shasta Cemetery.

Mr. French died at his home in Montague Wednesday, Jan. 25, after a lengthy illness. He was born in Dunnigan, Calif., in 1887, and came to Siskiyou County 60 years ago.

He was a contractor most of his life, also served as a peace officer for 44 years, and was a member of the peace officers association. He was also a member of Knights of Pythias Lodge No. 168, since 1917.

Helen, now Mrs. Michael Keegan, for years lived a very restricted life. Normal activities were not for her.

A routine Red Cross mobile X-ray unit examination disclosed the fact that Helen's heart was greatly enlarged. Many X-rays were taken and doctors consulted, over a period of years. No hope was offered for correction of the condition.

Finally, after several years, a letter from a noted heart specialist gave new hope and promise.

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