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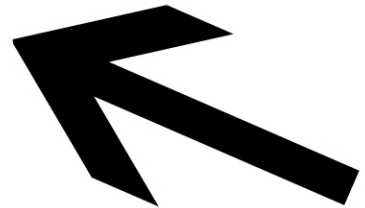
Mixed bag films here tonight

Mixed bag movies tonight (Thurs.) at the Library is a program of three natural history films: "Cry of the March", "Evolution," and "Tragedy of the Commons."

Next week two films on Indians will be featured.

"The ballad of Crowfoot" is a short history in ballad form made by a group of Canadian Indians. "Bryan Beavers: a moving portrait" focuses on a Maidu Indian living in a log cabin he built by himself in wilderness area of Plumas County. As he talks about his past, the camera follows him about his daily tasks such as taking care of his animals and making snowshoes.

All films are free and are shown twice weekly, Wednesday at noon and Thursdays at 7:30 p.m. in the Library meeting room.



The Chico Enterprise Record

8-2-1975

Yankee Hill Woman Jailed on Charges Of Shooting Spouse

PARADISE (E-R) — Janice M. Yelland of Rt. 1 Box 212, Yankee Hill, was booked in the Butte County Jail following investigation of a shooting at her home Sunday.

She is charged with assault with a deadly weapon and with intent to kill. The arrest came after her husband, Edward, 25, was brought to the Feather River Hospital with a bullet wound in his right leg.

While Butte County sheriff's deputies were investigating the gunshot report, Mrs. Yelland told them she had shot her husband. Reports allege the couple began quarreling the night before, and Sunday morning Mrs. Yelland went into the bathroom where she is alleged to have tried suicide by cutting her wrist.

Yelland forced the door and she then is alleged to have obtained a gun, pointed it at the victim and shot him.

Oroville Mercury Register

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HAPPY DAY — Michael Christopher Klobas is having a happy day today, Aug. 15, 1975, it's his first birthday. Michael is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael J. Klobas, 1176 Nelson Ave. Mom says he has 10 teeth and loves to show them off. Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Pinkston of Oroville, and Mr. and Mrs. C.B. Spiering of Orland. Michael is the great-grandson of Mrs. Zelma McQuarrie of Oroville, Claude Brown of Paradise, and Mrs. Ruby Hulse of Atherton. He has a great-great-grandmother, Mrs. Bessie Thurston of Yankee Hill.

The Sacramento Bee

10-13-1975

History Buffs Score

Oregon City's Last Standing One-Room School House Wins Reprieve

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Bee Correspondent

OREGON CITY, Butte Co. — Local history buffs have succeeded in saving the last standing one-room school house in Butte County from the auction block.

The Oregon City School, built in the 1870's, had been scheduled for a tax sale on Oct. 17 after taxes levied by the county for the past five years had not been paid.

The Oregon City Schoolmates Club, comprised originally of former students of the Table Mountain school, has owned the structure since 1924 when it was deeded to the club by the school district.

Two parties had reportedly shown interest in buying the property, tearing down the school and using the land as a mobile home site.

James Lenhoff of the California Heritage Council succeeded Friday in finding a loophole in the deed which prompted the state comptroller to order the tax sale cancelled.

The deed stipulated that if the school district ever wanted to put the building back into public use the ownership would revert back to it. So, since the Schoolmates Club does not have clear title to the school, the tax sale would not be legal, Lenhoff said.

Now Lenhoff will ask the board of supervisors to cancel the \$800 taxes due so that any money raised can be used to restore the school, which has been vandalized extensively.

If the board decides not to do so, and the taxes are not paid, the school can still be put up for sale at a future date.

Lenhoff said the county began to tax the school when the Schoolmates failed to file exemption papers with the assessor.

He went before the board of supervisors last week, asking that the school not be sold, but was told that the county could not legally stop the sale at that point.

The interior of the old school house was used as a set for the clandestine

meeting of Ku Klux Klan members in the movie, "The Klansmen," filmed in the Oroville area last year.

Oregon City, established in 1848 by California's first civil governor, Peter H. Burnett, thrived for many years as a gold mining and supply center. But

since then it has become a ghost town with the school and a state historic plaque as the only remaining marks.

Lenhoff said he will urge the Feather River Recreation and Park district to take over the school for use as a center for Table Mountain residents.



Oregon City School—saved from destruction

Bee Photo

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Two Injured In Traffic Accident

Two women suffered severe injuries in a traffic collision on Highway 70 near Yankee Hill Road late Thursday morning, according to the highway patrol.

Injured were Janice L. Showalter, 23, Rte. 1, Box 227, and Katherine Duensing Campbell, 72, of Chico. Both were taken by ambulance to Medical Center Hospital where Mrs. Showalter is in "satisfactory" condition. Mrs. Campbell was transferred to Enloe Hospital in Chico and is in "satisfactory" condition.

California Highway Patrol traffic officers said Mrs. Showalter was driving west on 70 when her car skidded out of control on a right-hand curve on a down grade in a heavy rain and slid broadside into an eastbound pickup truck driven

by Mrs. Campbell.

Officers said the vehicles collided at 11:15 a.m.

The women were still in their vehicles when officers arrived. Oroville ambulance attendants Steve Simpson and Gary Nystuen tried to pry open the driver's door of Mrs. Showalter's car, but decided it was safer to take her out the other side so that neither woman had to be pried out.