

The  
Weaverille  
Sirens



Weaverville, Calif.  
6 October 1962

Dear

You are cordially invited to attend a meeting of the wives of the Weaverville Volunteer Firemen to be held on Saturday evening October 20 at 7:30 P.M. at the Fire Station.

Mrs. Ed Bent from Summit City will be here to explain to us the merits of organizing a Women's Auxiliary for our fire department.

Mrs. Bent will bring several copies of Constitutions and by-laws from other womens' auxiliaries in towns similar to our community.

If there is enough interest in this project, a committee will be chosen to study these constitutions and by-laws. This committee will recommend, at a later meeting, adapting or drawing up our own constitution and by-laws, whichever seems best.

We hope you will try to come, as we sincerely believe that an organization such as this could be a great benefit to our town.

Sincerely,

WEAVERVILLE, CALIFORNIA--THURSDAY, OCT. 18, 1962

107th Year

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS & ALMANAC

Thursday, Oct. 18  
Weaverville Garden Club fall  
flower show, 2 to 5 p.m., Parish  
House.

Saturday, Oct. 20  
Achievement Award Night for  
4-H Club members, Hyampom  
Hall: potluck dinner

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### Women's Auxiliary

Wives of the Weaverville Volunteer Firemen will meet Oct. 20 at 7:30 p.m. in the Fire Station.

Mrs. Ed Bent, wife of the state instructor of fire training in northern California, will be here from Summit City to explain the merits of organizing a women's auxiliary for the Weaverville Fire Department.

*At this meeting,  
a Constitution and  
By-Laws Committee  
was chosen.*

*Margaret Bailey  
Beverly Hiatt  
Billie Miller  
and  
Joan Berrien,  
Chairman*

Thursday, November 8, 1962 - 8:00 p.m.

The Constitution and By-Laws Committee met at the Berriens' home.

A constitution and by-laws was drawn up. However, there will be another meeting of the committee Thursday next, same time to iron out the rough places.

Thursday, November 15, 1962 - 8:00 p.m.

The Constitution and By-Laws Committee met at the Hiets's home.

A Constitution and By-Laws was drawn up that was acceptable to all on the committee. It was decided to draw it on the local level - assuming that most of the women will prefer this.

The following postcard was written to be mailed after Thanksgiving:

A meeting will be held Thursday, Nov. 29<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 a.m. at the Fire Hall to elect officers and to adopt the Constitution and By-Laws of the newly-formed Ladies Auxiliary of the Weaverville Volunteer Fire Department.

The Constitution and By-Laws Committee

Thursday, November 29<sup>th</sup>, 1962

#### Weaverville Sirens Meet

The newly formed ladies auxiliary to the Weaverville volunteer fire department held its second meeting last week Wednesday and adopted the name of Weaverville Sirens. A constitution and bylaws were passed.

Officers elected are Joan Berrien, president; Lee Dale, vice president; Betty Files, secretary; El Brown, treasurer, and directors Dorothy Lee, Millie Miller and Beverly Hiatt.

The next meeting will be held Dec. 27. All wives of Weaverville volunteer firemen are eligible to join. All are urged to attend the next meeting.

The following chairmen were appointed:

Sunshine - Dorothea Riley  
Publicity - Barbara Gigsby  
Social Service - Virginia Mc Caffrey

BY-LAWS AND CONSTITUTION  
of the  
WEAVERVILLE SIRENS

December 26, 1962

ARTICLE I: NAME

Section 1. The name of this organization shall be the Weaverville Sirens.

Section 2. This organization does not contemplate pecuniary gain or profit to members thereof.

ARTICLE II: OBJECTIVE

Section 1. The objectives of this auxiliary are the promotion of the best interest of the firemen of Weaverville and their families; to create and maintain a fraternal feeling and perpetuate a spirit of friendship among members of both organizations; to manage and conduct entertainment and recreation, sociability and friendship among its members; and to enter into all contracts necessary in conducting its affairs; and to do and perform each and every act that a natural person could do to assist needy burned out families in the Weaverville Fire District.

Section 2. That the principal office of the organization is located in the Town of Weaverville, County of Trinity, State of California, and the mailing address shall be Box \_\_\_\_\_, Weaverville, California.

ARTICLE III: MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. The membership shall consist of wives of active regular and auxiliary members only of the Weaverville Volunteer Fire Department. She shall pay respect to our National Flag in saluting and pledge allegiance to same.

Section 2. Any member of the Auxiliary whose husband has been retired from the fire service through service, disability, or death shall be permitted a Life Membership in the organization upon application and payment of \$5.00.

Section 3. When a member's husband leaves the fire service or if the wife and husband should become separated, the membership of that member shall be terminated.

ARTICLE IV: DUES

Section 1. The dues shall be \$3.50 per calendar year.

Section 2. Annual dues shall be payable January 1 of each year for the ensuing year. Dues shall become delinquent 30 days after the due date; at which time the Treasurer shall notify such delinquent members in writing. Any member failing to pay their dues within 30 days of the written notice shall be suspended from all membership privileges.

Section 3. Any delinquent member who wishes to be reinstated in the Auxiliary shall pay all back dues and receive a membership card.

## ARTICLE V: MEETINGS

Section 1. Unless otherwise ordered by the organization or the Executive Board, regular meetings shall be held the last Thursday of each month at 8:00 p.m., in Weaverville, County of Trinity, State of California, at the Fire Station.

Section 2. Five members shall constitute a quorum.

Section 3. The following order of business shall be observed:

Call to Order, Salute to United States Flag  
Introduction of new members and visitors  
Reading of minutes of previous meeting  
Treasurer's Report  
Communications and payment of bills  
Reports of Committees  
Balloting and unfinished business  
New business  
Good of the Order  
Adjournment

Section 4. Meetings of the Executive Board shall be called by the President or by written request of five or more members.

Section 5. Special meetings of the organization may be called at the request of five or more members. Notification of members of a special meeting shall state the business to be discussed and no other business shall be taken up at such special meeting.

Section 6. The regular meeting in January shall be known as the Annual Meeting and shall be for the purpose of electing officers, receiving Treasurer's Annual Report and for any other business that may arise.

## ARTICLE VI: OFFICERS

Section 1. The elective officers of the Auxiliary shall be President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer and two Directors; they with the Past President shall constitute the Executive Board. One Director shall be elected for a two-year term.

Section 2. No officer shall succeed herself in the same office.

Section 3. The following chairmen shall be appointed by the President: Publicity, Sunshine, and Social Service.

Section 4. Publicity: It shall be the duty of this committee to see that all news of the Auxiliary is published. She shall also have charge of the scrapbook and see that all items are kept up to date.

Section 5. Sunshine: It shall be the duty of this committee to send cards to those that are ill.

Section 6. Social Service: It shall be the duty of this committee to render aid in cases of disaster or fire. To supply refreshments to the firemen at scenes of disaster or fires whenever needed or called upon to do so.

## ARTICLE VII: ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Section 1. Officers shall be elected annually by a majority vote.

Section 2. Election shall be by ballot.

Section 3. In order to be elected to an office in the Auxiliary, a member must hold a paid dues receipt.

## ARTICLE VIII: DUTIES OF OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

Section 1. President: It shall be the duty of the President to preside at all meetings of the Auxiliary, and meetings of the Executive Board; appoint and be Ex-Officio member of all committees; sign all orders upon the Auxiliary; and perform all other duties incidental to her office.

Section 2. Vice-President: It shall be the duty of the Vice-President to perform all the duties of the President in the absence of the President. She shall be Program Chairman. She shall appoint a Refreshment Committee for each regular meeting.

Section 3. Secretary: The Secretary shall keep a true and complete record of all meetings of the Auxiliary and the Executive Board; keep an up-to-date roll of all members; answer all communications received by the Auxiliary and keep a record thereof; and notify all members of any and all activities of the Auxiliary.

Section 4. Treasurer: It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to pay all bills upon the order of the Auxiliary. All checks must be signed by the Treasurer and co-signed by the President or Vice-President. It shall also be her duty to keep a record of all dues collected and to notify delinquent members, in writing, that they will be dropped in 30 days for non-payment of dues; to collect all money belonging to the Auxiliary, keeping a correct account thereof, and shall deposit said collections in the bank under the name of the Weaverville Sirens; and at each annual meeting, submit an itemized statement of all receipts and disbursements.

Section 5. Directors: It shall be the duties of the Directors to meet with the officers on all questions of the Auxiliary, with full power to vote on all matters coming before such meetings, and perform such other duties as may be incumbent upon them.

Section 6. Executive Board: The Executive Board shall fill any vacancies that may occur among the officers and Directors by appointing a member in good standing to fill such vacancies.

## ARTICLE IX: AMENDMENTS

Section 1. An amendment to the Constitution and By-Laws shall be submitted in writing and read at one meeting; re-read and voted upon by a two-thirds affirmative vote of the membership present at the next meeting.

Section 2. Whenever more than one amendment is presented, each shall be voted upon separately.

## ARTICLE X: PROCEDURE

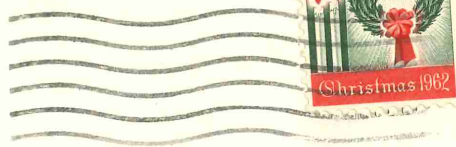
Section 1. All procedures not contained herein shall be governed by Roberts Rules of Order, Revised.

## ARTICLE XI: MISCELLANEOUS

Section 1. Each member shall be given a copy of the Constitution and By-Laws.

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Weaverville Sirens  
Sieman's Auxiliary  
Local

*Your kindness and sympathy  
is more deeply appreciated  
than any word of thanks  
can ever express*

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS & ALMANAC

Thursday, March 28

From 10 a.m. until noon, a representative from the Redding office of the Social Security administration will be in Weaverville at the Civil Defense building to answer inquiries and handle claims for social security benefits.

Regular meeting of the Weaverville Sirens, 8 p.m. at the Fire Hall.

**Weaverville Sirens**

This certifies that

\_\_\_\_\_ is a member in good standing of  
the Weaverville Sirens.

This card expires \_\_\_\_\_

SECRETARY

PRESIDENT

No

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April 1, 1963.

Dear Ladies,

It is with much regret that I must resign as president of the Weaverille Sirens. I would like, if it is possible, to have a leave of absence; as my husband and I (and the boys) hope to return to live in Weaverille in about 16 months.

I will miss all of you, ~~and~~ I will miss the fun (and work) you will be having in time to come.

I am looking forward to reading of your projects and accomplishments! Don't let me down!

Thank you so very much for giving me the privilege of being the first president of this organization.

Sincerely,

Jean Berrien



### **NEW CITIZENS**

Born to Mr. and Mrs. George  
Files of Weaverville on April 17,  
1963, a boy, John Drake.

*There will be a special joint meeting of the Volunteer Firemen and Weaverville Sirens on Tuesday, April 30, at 7:00 p.m., at the Fire Station. Mr. L. G. Wade, Fire Marshal, and Mr. Ed Bent, Northern Deputy, will show a film on rescue breathing, demonstrating the mouth-to-mouth method of administering artificial respiration. They would also like to discuss membership in the California State Firemen's Association with the men. Your attendance will be appreciated.*

*Betty Files, Secretary*

WEAVERVILLE SIRENS  
P. O. BOX 837  
WEAVERVILLE, CALIFORNIA

April 27, 1963

Hayfork Valley Flames  
Hayfork, California

Dear Ladies:

We understand that you recently reactivated the Ladies Auxiliary to the Hayfork Volunteer Fire Department, better known as the Hayfork Valley Flames. We also recently formed an auxiliary here in Weaverville, and are known as the Weaverville Sirens.

As Hayfork and Weaverville have been rivals for generations, and in keeping with the competitive spirit between our two towns the obvious procedure is to get together for a contest to determine which is the better. We have a softball game in mind (played according to the official rules for ladies), or perhaps a "Make or Break" race, conducted in full accordance with the rules for same as set down by the State Department of Education, Fire Training Division. Or, we are open for suggestions from your group.

With the thought of making this an annual event, the winning team will be presented with an appropriate trophy. Possession of the trophy will remain with the winners until challenged and beaten by the losers at an annual 4th of July celebration.

THEREFORE: You, the Hayfork Valley Flames, are formally CHALLENGED by the Weaverville Sirens to meet us on the field of battle on July 4th, to test your skill, speed, stamina, ability and sportsmanship. In the unlikely event that you accept this challenge (as it is obvious which of us would arise the victor) the contest will be held in Weaverville, at the ball park, at 5:00 p.m., on Thursday, July 4, 1963.

The only stipulation will be that any participant must be a member in good standing of our respective auxiliaries.

R.S.V.P. by May 23, 1963, please.

Sincerely yours,

Billie Miller, President  
Weaverville Sirens

Hayfork Valley Flames  
P. O. Box 694  
Hayfork, Calif

Weaverville Sirens  
P. O. Box 837  
Weaverville, Calif

Dear Ladies,

Unfortunately we will not be able to accept your challenge to the game July 4, 1963. Even tho we would like the chance to prove which is the better of the two towns.

The 4th of July is the only time in the summer months the men working in the mill get time off to be with their families, and many of our ladies have planned to be out of townover that weekend.

However we would like to invite you over here during the Fair, so we could still compete in a softball game.

If you do accept our invitation, we hope you will, we can set the time and date then.

R. S. V. P. by July 1, 1963. Please.

Sincerely,

Carolyn Angus, President

*Carolyn Angus*  
*Ruby Mc Connell, Secretary*

Box 694  
Hayfork, California



Weaverville Sirens  
Box 837  
Weaverville, California

WEAVERVILLE SIRENS  
P. O. BOX 837  
Weaverville, California

May 1, 1963

In order that we may know if you are interested in joining the Weaverville Sirens (Ladies Auxiliary of the Weaverville Volunteer Fire Department) we would appreciate your completing the lower portion of this letter and returning it to us in the enclosed stamped envelope. Your cooperation will be appreciated.

Please make a mark in the appropriate square.

- I would like to join the Weaverville Sirens and am enclosing \$3.50 for payment of my 1963 dues.  
My post office box number is \_\_\_\_\_.
- I am not interested in joining the Weaverville Sirens.

Very truly yours,

Betty Files

Betty Files, Secretary

# THE SIREN'S SOUND

April 22, 1963

Volume 1, No. 1

This is an attempt to let you in on our latest activities.

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Quite frankly, we were progressing very slowly until this month. However, we hope to get going with a lot of activities, projects, and work.

Meanwhile, we would like to extend an invitation to our many inactive but interested members to come out and participate. Many heads are better than a few and, together, we're sure to come up with some good ideas. We could do everything bigger and better as a larger group. Each individual who is active in our group adds that much more strength to our club. So, don't think, "Well, they won't miss me," because we will!

It's a wonderful feeling to know that you are working for a common cause. Who would you rather do things for than the firemen or a burned out family? It will give you great satisfaction to know you are doing your part. Help your organization that someday might be able to help you.

We hope all our active and inactive members will come out for our next regular meeting on Thursday, April 25, at 8:00 p.m., at the Fire Hall.

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At our March 25<sup>th</sup> meeting, we voted to have our Secretary, Betty Files, prepare a letter to send to our Congressmen opposing the principle of Government ownership of more land in Trinity County for the proposed National Recreation area and the enlargement of the county wilderness areas.

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Governor Brown has proclaimed May 4<sup>th</sup> as "Fire Service Day." The purpose of Fire Service Day is, of course, to give the citizens of each community an opportunity to become personally acquainted with the Firemen who serve them. Our local firemen are planning a program for this day and have asked us if we would make cookies, which we voted to do.

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We also discussed trying to fill Joan's shoes when she moves to Mount Shasta. Joan has worked hard for two years to get an auxiliary started here in our town. We owe a great deal to her for her hard work and interest, and are truly sorry to see her leave. It will be quite a job for anyone to try to fill her footsteps. It was decided that this was a matter for the Executive Board to decide.

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The refreshment committee for our April meeting are Betty Files and Barbara Grigsby.

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On Monday, April 1, the Executive Board met at Bev Hiett's home. The purpose of this meeting was to appoint a replacement for Joan. Billie Miller was appointed. The Board also discussed ways to get more of the wives interested in joining the Auxiliary.

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How about writing a letter to the Fire Department asking for their suggestions and ideas on some things that they need or would like to have? If we find this out, we should be able to choose our project and start some extensive planning and work to achieve our goal.

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On Sunday, April 7<sup>th</sup>, we performed our first service for the firemen since organizing. The firemen had a training session burning the Fisher home on the straight stretch. After the burn was completed, we served sandwiches, doughnuts and coffee. Some of our sandwiches got a slight shower. As we were setting up the table, we suddenly became the victims of a fire hose. We like to think this was purely an accident.

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We have our post office box. Any official correspondence should be addressed as follows: Weaverville Sirens, P.O. Box 837, Weaverville, California.

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It seems that the time left after our meetings has proven to be a poor time to try to get anything done toward organizing our clothing and supplies for burned out families. We have a lot of cleaning up to do just to have a place to store these things. How about declaring a Saturday or Sunday as a cleanup day and everyone joining in to get this very important project underway?

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Here is a recipe for smooth organization which some of us should whip up some time:

Take one part sincere interest in your club,  
Mix with good hard work and lots of cooperation.  
Stir in good times and lasting friendships.

Remember to add a little parliamentary procedure, order, and respect for those presiding or speaking.

Sprinkle with new ideas to taste.

Fold in a worthy common cause.

Beat with determination to obtain consistency desired.

Blend ingredients over an everlasting fire.

Note: Results of this recipe are likely to be unsuccessful if directions are not followed to perfection.

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As some of you have not attended any of our meetings, we know you are in the dark about an all-important phase of our organization...DUES. Our By-Laws state: "The dues shall be \$3.50 per calendar year." The payment of your dues is the only means we have of knowing which of you are interested in joining

our organization. Even though some of you may feel that you are unable to come to our regular meetings, there are many ways which you can be of service. The payment of your dues would show us that you are interested. The dues were payable on January 1, 1963, and should be paid to our Treasurer, El Brown. Please make checks payable to: Weaverville Sirens.

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It may seem like a long time until the fourth of July, but we will have only three meetings before then, so let's be thinking about a float for the parade.

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By an amendment to our By-Laws, the wives of all honorary firemen are now eligible to join our group. We would like to extend a cordial invitation to all of you to come and be one of us.

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"Babe" Wade, Fire Marshal from Redding, has agreed to show an excellent film on rescue breathing, showing the mouth-to-mouth method of administering artificial respiration. He has suggested that we hold a joint meeting with the firemen on Tuesday, April 30<sup>th</sup>, at which time he would like to show the film. As he would like to show the film to the Hayfork Fire Department the same night, we would have to start our meeting no later than 7:00 p.m.

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Since our March meeting, we have undertaken quite a project, which we had hoped you would all approve of. We know this is a little out of the ordinary, but six months of doing nothing is also a little out of the ordinary. We purchased a General Electric Dishwasher which we hope to be able to pay for from donations from our local merchants. In conjunction with the local Fire Service Day program, we will hold a drawing to determine who our winner will be. All we have to do now is get out and sell those tickets, for which we need the cooperation of all of you if this is to be a successful venture. As we are a non-profit organization, the money which we hope to make from the sale of the tickets will be used to finance a project which will benefit our local fire department. The dishwasher is on display in Moon Lee's window along with other items to connect it with Fire Service Day.

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Believe that about does it. Now, how about everybody joining in to make it a real success! We'll be expecting you!



## WEAVERVILLE SIRENS TO HOLD BENEFIT DRAWING FOR G-E DISHWASHER

The Weaverville Sirens, in conjunction with observance of the Fire Service day program on May 4, are sponsoring a drawing for a General Electric Mobile Maid portable dishwasher. The drawing will be held at 3 p.m. in the fire station. The dishwasher is now on display in Moon Lee's store window. Donations of 50 cents or three tickets for \$1 are being accepted.

"This is the first project of the newly organized ladies auxiliary to the Weaverville Volunteer Fire department," secretary Barbara Grigsby said today, "and the public's cooperation in this project will be appreciated. The purpose of this organization is to be of service to our fire department, our community, and especially to help families who are victims of fires."

Saturday, May 4

Trout season opens in all of Trinity county except in the Mad and Eel river drainages.

Fire Service day.

Story book hour, Trinity county library, 11 to 11:30 a.m.

## WEAVERVILLE SIRENS

DRAWING ON  
G E PORTABLE DISHWASHER

Saturday, May 4 - 3 p.m.

FIRE STATION

Donation 50c or 3 tickets for \$1.00

See it in Moon Lee's window

Drawing on G.E. Portable Dishwasher on Fire Service day, May 4 at the fire hall. Sponsored by the Weaverville Sirens. Donation .50 or three for a \$1.00. Need not be present to win. 4-11-3tc

# T H E S Q U I R T

OFFICIAL PUBLICATION

Weaverville Volunteer Fire Department

REGULAR MEETING  
FIRST WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH

No. 9

ORGANIZED IN 1898  
WEAVERVILLE, CALIFORNIA

Vol. 11

May 1, 1963

The Sirens have their plans all made for "Fire Service Day." They will serve coffee and cookies at our Open House.

The "Fire Service Day" committee is Jerry McCaffrey, George Files, Horace Jones, Ross Turner, and Rex Riley.

Drawing on G.E. Portable Dishwasher on Fire Service day, May 4 at the fire hall. Sponsored by the Weaverville Sirens. Donation .50 or three for a \$1.00. Need not be present to win. 4-11-3tc

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## Weaverville Fire Department Will Hold Open House

An open house celebrating Fire Service day will be held from 1 to 4 p.m. Saturday, May 4, in the Weaverville fire hall.

Hosts to the public will be the Weaverville volunteer firemen, who have invited the public to visit the fire hall, inspect the department's equipment and to offer suggestions for improving the department's efficiency.

Refreshments will be served during the three hour visiting period.

Ross Turner, the fire marshal, is the only full time salaried member of the fire department. Others serve on a volunteer basis.

Drills are held twice a month and all volunteers receive training in how to operate every piece of equipment. Members also maintain a civil defense and disaster rescue truck which is on county-wide call 24 hours a day.

The department's five fire trucks have a combined water capacity of 2700 gallons. Radio communication equipment includes receiving sets in all department vehicles as well as walkie talkies.

A base radio station has been installed in the fire house in the last year. The department also has installed plectron fire warning units in homes of volunteer firemen who live beyond earshot of the fire alarm horn.

Modern equipment used by volunteers includes smoke ejectors, portable pumps, approved helmets, smoke masks, and resuscitators.

A utility pickup equipped with an emergency power plant is stationed at the firehouse for answering alarms for night fires.

### Members Listed

Officers of the volunteer fire department are E. B. (Hap) Miller, chief; Moon Lee, assistant chief; Robert Marshall, foreman; Vernon Ryan, secretary, and Ken Loomis, treasurer.

Elected fire district commissioners, also serving without pay as volunteers, are Leonard Morris, Edwin Bagley, and Leo McGlynn.

Volunteer firemen are Harry Bailey, Ed Baxter, Jim Blaney, Hugh Brown, George Files, Hal Goodyear, Jim Grigsby, Howard Lovely, Jerry McCaffrey, Don Kennedy, Orin Heacock, Frank Hicks Jr., Wayne Lindstrom, Don Larkin, H. C. McClintock, V. Mortensen, Guy Marquard, Warren Nilsson, Dan Rhinehart, Rex Riley, Martin Roswold, Joe Toy, Grant Topdahl, Brad Miller, Lloyd Qualls, Karl Van Matre, Pete Van Matre, Dick Armstrong, Bud Bailey, Mel Berrien, Jim Burgess, Ted Botsford, John

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NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

DONATION 50c or 3 for \$1

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## Weaverville Sirens

DRAWING May 4 at 3:00 p. m., in the Weaverville Fire Hall

NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN

**G. E. PORTABLE DISHWASHER**

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Weaverville, Calif.—May 9, 1963

## Talk o' the Town

Glenn Storms of Hayfork won the dishwasher in the Weaverville Sirens benefit drawing on May 4 in the Weaverville fire house, Barbara Grigsby, secretary, announced today.

## Sirens Are Grateful

The Weaverville Sirens, auxiliary to the Weaverville volunteer fire department, thank the following merchants for their support in helping to make their recent benefit drawing a success: Moon Lee, Miller's Garage, Files Chapel, Hanlon Lumber company, Toy's Cleaners, Lee Johnston, The Gables, Millianna's, Trinity Gas company, Grant Topdahl, Pine Cone, Speedee Laudromat, Weaverville Bowl, Larkin's Store, Heffington's, Rocky Pines, Westmoreland's Shell Service, Nic Nac Shack, Joe's Marineland, C&M Chevron Service, Rendezvous Cafe, H & M and Trinity Markets.

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NAME GLENN STORMS

ADDRESS 9/0 U.S.F.S.

HAYFORK CALIF.

Winning Ticket

Honorary members of the department are Senator Edwin J. Regan, Judge C. A. Paulsen, E. G. Chapman, Judge Harold Underwood, Frank Hicks Sr., James Holland, Dick Berrien, E. Anderwald, L. Taylor, Stennett Sheppard, Kelso Young, J. J. Harrington, Jack Meyers and Charles Dockery.

Earlier this year, wives of volunteer firemen formed an auxiliary, the Weaverville Sirens. In case of residential fires, they help victims find housing, furnish clothing, and provide meals.

The Weaverville volunteer fire department's theme during the observance of Fire Service day is "As our community expands, we are prepared to expand our ability to serve you effectively."

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NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

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## Weaverville Sirens

DRAWING May 4 at 3:00 p. m., in the Weaverville Fire Hall

**CALENDAR  
OF EVENTS  
& ALMANAC**

**Thursday, May 9**

Douglas City school board meeting, Douglas City school.

Women's Fellowship, Congregational Church. Dessert lunch 1:30 p.m. All women welcome.

Teachers meeting, 3 p.m. Hayfork high school; math program to be discussed.

Weaverville Sirens cleanup and sorting of clothes, fire hall, 8 p.m.

*Don't forget*

*Work night at the*

*Firehall - 8 P.M.*

*Thursday May 9*

**CALENDAR  
OF EVENTS  
& ALMANAC**

**Thursday, May 23**

Junction City Tall Pines Garden club Silver Tea and Flower show, 2 to 8 p.m., Grange hall.

Board of Education meeting, Van Duzen school, 2 p.m.

Weaverville Sirens regular meeting, 8 p.m., Fire Hall.

Jaycette rummage sale today and tomorrow from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Davis Sheet Metal Shop.

# WEAVERVILLE SIRENS

AWING ON G.E. PORTABLE DISHWASHER

FIRE SERVICE DAY

May 4th

3:00 p.m.

Fire Hall

DONATION 50¢ OR 3/\$1.00

NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN

WEAVERVILLE SIRENS  
P. O. BOX 837  
WEAVERVILLE, CALIFORNIA

June 3, 1963

E. B. "Hap" Miller, Chief  
Weaverville Volunteer Fire Department  
Weaverville, California

Dear Chief Miller:

We the Weaverville Sirens, in keeping with one of our organizations objectives, to perpetuate a spirit of friendship among members of both our organizations and to manage and conduct entertainment and recreation for our members, would like to get together with your group for a softball game (played in accordance with the official rules for ladies) to determine which of our groups is the better.

With the thought of making this an annual event, the winning team will be presented with an appropriate trophy. Possession of the trophy will remain with the winners until challenged and beaten by the losers at an annual 4th of July celebration.

THEREFORE: You, the Weaverville Volunteer Fire Department, are formally CHALLENGED by the Weaverville Sirens to meet us on the field of battle on July 4th, to test your skill, speed, stamina, ability, sportsmanship and age. In the unlikely event that you accept this challenge (as it is already obvious which of us would arise the victor) the contest will be held in Weaverville, at the Lowden Park ball field, at 5:00 p.m., on Thursday, July 4, 1963.

The only stipulation will be that any participant must be a member in good standing of our respective organizations.

R.S.V.P. by June 27, 1963, please.

Sincerely,

Billie Miller, President  
Weaverville Sirens

# THE SIREN'S SOUND

Weaverville, California

June 25, 1963

Volume 1, No. 2

Due to the opening of fishing season and the weather on May 5th, the Fire Service Day program was not very well attended. As a result there were quite a number of "goodies" left. The cupcakes were frozen and served as dessert for the firemen's regular dinner meeting on June 5th. Our drawing on the portable dishwasher turned out to be a huge success, with our net profits being well over \$160.00. The dishwasher was won by Glenn Storms, a Forest Service employee from Hayfork. An interesting note about Glenn's winning was that Joan got his dollar before we even had our tickets printed, then mailed him his tickets later.

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After our May meeting we presented Joan Berrien with an electric frypan for her interest and labors in getting our auxiliary started and for serving as our first president. We also had a small baby shower for Betty Files. Betty and George are the proud parents of a new boy, John Drake.

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A lot was accomplished at our cleanup and clothes sorting night on May 9th. We cleaned our closet and sorted the clothes into boxes and labeled them. Sirens helping on this project were: Ed Brown, Kay Baxter, Dot Riley, Valerie Butler, Billie Miller and Barbara Grigsby. We have accumulated quite a few more clothes since the May 9th sorting, and could use another group of volunteers to sort the new clothes.

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On April 30th, "Babe" Wade, Redding Fire Marshal, showed two excellent films to a group of interested firemen and Sirens. Mrs. Wade was present for the films and said she would try to be present at our June meeting. She would like to discuss membership in the State Auxiliary.

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We recieved our official membership cards at our May meeting.

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Refreshment committee for our June meeting is Bev Hiett and Lee Dale.

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As you probably know by now, at our last meeting we decided to challenge the Weaverville Volunteer Fire Department to a softball game on the 4th of July. (This passed by an overwhelming majority).

On Thursday, June 20th a practice was held, with everyone being contacted. The following people showed up to practice: Billie Miller, Barbara Grigsby, Bert Oberst, Bev Hiett, Bessie Toy, Bruce Nilsson and Lee Dale. This isn't even enough for a team. Will we have to concede defeat without even playing?

There will be another practice for our softball game on Wednesday evening, June 26th, at 7:30 p.m., at the Little League diamond. Let's have a better turnout this week.

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As another money-making project we voted to look into the possibility of putting out a community cookbook. Billie Miller was to get prices for printing and other necessary data. This will involve a lot of work, but could also be a great deal of fun to put together.

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Linda Farris asked us to endorse her as a candidate for the Big Foot Queen, which we agreed to do. This doesn't cost us a thing as far as the club goes, but it would be nice if we bought our tickets from her, and if any of you are interested in selling tickets for her we're sure she would appreciate it.

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With the 4th of July drawing near we have several irons in the fire. Besides the softball game, we voted to take over the fish pond at the carnival. Virginia McCaffrey is the chairman of this committee. Everyone will be asked to do her part and work a shift at running the fish pond. Jean Berrien is handling the arrangements for our float in the 4th of July parade. Believe Paul Buryan and Babe the Blue Ox will be our theme. This will also require your support and work if it is to be a success.

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The Hayfork Valley Flames have challenged us to a softball game to be played at the Trinity County Fair in Hayfork in August. They would like our reply by July 1st. Are you interested? Also there is money to be had for a good booth at the fair. The entries for this must be in before July 13th so we must decide now if we are interested.

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We now have 25 paid members.

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Guess this about does it, see you at our regular meeting Thursday, June 27th, at 8:00 p.m., at the Fire Station.

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## Weaverville Jaycee Big Foot Fete Draws Record Crowds July 3-4

A record crowd jammed the historic gold mining town of Weaverville for the annual July 3 and 4 Big Foot celebration sponsored by the Weaverville Junior chamber of commerce.

Highlight of the two day event was the colorful western parade featuring floats, riding groups, antique autos, and humorous entries.

Winners in the parade competition were the Shasta County Junior Posse, the Weaverville Sirens with their Paul Bunyan float, the Howell Family's Big Foot Tribe entry.

Runners up were the North Fork grange with a wagon and tractor entry, and Henk Zoll with his "Dutch Colony."

Receiving trophies for best individual man and woman riders were Dave Godfrey and June Taylor.

Paul Bunyan (in real life Dick Kiel of Los Angeles), a 7 foot something giant dressed as a lumberjack, added an appropriate touch to the Big Foot theme.

Winners in the two day rodeo, which drew a record attendance according to George Halcomb, Jaycee president, were:

Bareback riding, Bob Kennedy of Salinas and Larry Dunn of Susanville; saddle horse riding, Tom Meyers of Bella Vista and

Phil Weston of Weaverville; bull riding, Bob Kennedy and Melvin Hoy of Anderson; calf roping, Lloyd Harness of Cottonwood; team roping, Dick Hemsted of Anderson and Cecil Nichols of Cottonwood.

Winner of the women's barrel race was Linda Farris of Weaverville.

In addition to cash prizes, rodeo winners received silver and gold trophy belt buckles.

Chris Stryker, 16 year old senior at Trinity county high school in Weaverville, was chosen queen of the celebration and received a prize of \$300.

Weaverville Little Leaguers won the Little League tournament, defeating Willow Creek, 5 to 1, in the finals.

Stan Newell won the whiskerino contest.

Guests of the junior chamber at its annual free breakfast in Lowden park the morning of the Fourth totaled 980.

The afternoon beef barbecue served by the Veterans of Foreign Wars was a double sellout.

More than 400 persons attended the Rodeo dance in the Civil Defense building.

Ted Booth of Stockton and Gil Anderson of Fremont tied for honors in the Big Foot competition with size 15½.



**T H E S Q U I R T**

July 10, 1963

The softball game between the Sirens and the Volunteers ended in a tie.--Never did find out who got the hatchet.

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The Sirens took first place, we think, with their float. They plan to take the float to Hayfork for the parade at Fair Time.

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We thought we had a good idea when we suggested a possibility that the Sirens might be interested in first-aid work with the Rescue Truck. but it is rather dif-



# THE SIREN'S SOUND

Weaverville, California

August 28, 1963

Volume 1, No. 3

As you all know, our Paul Bunyan float won first prize in the 4th of July parade. The float committee did a wonderful job. Although the financial rewards were quite small (our profit was around \$1.00) we must remember that we did get a lot of good publicity. We were even invited to take it to Gridley to the Butte County Fair.

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Our Fishpond Booth also did very well on the 4th with a profit of around \$65.00.

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The softball game with the Fire Department was a huge success. The players had a good time and so did the small crowd of on-lookers! If it is decided to challenge the Firemen again next year, we can expect a larger crowd. Draft beer and sandwiches were served and enjoyed after the game. We owe a special thanks to Dr. Polka and Dr. Breeden for their excellent job of being the umpires. We might also add that the game ended in a 12 to 12 tie after 6 hard-fought innings.

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At the last meeting we talked about and voted to take our float to Hayfork and Gridley if there was enough interest among members. However, both trips were cancelled. Actually these trips weren't money-making opportunities anyway. And since they weren't, it was just too much work for the few people who were willing to go and work.

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After the last meeting we talked about the possibility of some kind of uniform. Perhaps this should be discussed officially at our next meeting.

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We have acquired quite a number of clothes since the last sorting bee, and could use some new volunteers to do some sorting.

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Refreshment Committee for our Thursday night meeting, August 29th is Virginia McCaffrey and Bruce Nilsson.

See you Thursday night at 8:00!!!

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS & ALMANAC

Thursday, July 25

From 10 a.m. until noon a representative from the Redding district office of the Social Security administration will be in Weaverville at the Civil Defense building to answer inquiries and handle claims for Social Security benefits.

Regular meeting of Weaverville Sirens, 8 p.m., Fire Hall.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS & ALMANAC

Thursday, Aug. 29

Regular meeting of Weaverville Sirens, 8 p.m. fire hall.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS & ALMANAC

Thursday, Oct. 24

Girl Scout training course, 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., Parish House.

The regular meeting of the Weaverville Sirens will be held tonight at 8 in the fire hall instead of Oct. 31, Halloween.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS & ALMANAC

Thursday, Sept. 26

From 10 a.m. until noon a representative of the Redding district office of the Social Security administration will be in the Weaverville Civil Defense building to answer inquiries and handle claims for Social Security benefits.

Rummage sale, Salyer Wayside chapel, today, tomorrow, and Saturday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Weaverville Sirens meeting, 8 p.m. Weaverville fire hall

Editor's  
Column

The Weaverville volunteer Firemen's annual banquet in Lowden park last Saturday probably will stack up as the most hilarious and hospitable occasion in 1963's calendar of events.

About 40 firemen and their wives invited about 40 friends and their wives to a tariff-free crab feed, vaudeville show, and dancing party.

I did not know that guests were supposed to bring their own fire water, so I want here and now to thank the owner of a bottle labeled "McC" for helping me achieve the proper glow before the crab was served.

The crab was both delicious and plentiful—you could have had a second helping—and, all in all, the crowd was in a contented and responsive mood when fun time rolled around.

Bob Marshall, fireman foreman who gave the speech of welcome, was serenaded on the occasion of his 39th birthday.

The evening program included a burlesque skit of a board of supervisors meeting chaired by Joe (Confucius) Toy and included Ross Turner, Dick Berrien, Hal Goodyear, and Beverly Hiatt.

Miller won acting honors with his portrayal of the carpetbagger from Shasta county.

The skit reminded me of the Gridiron club's annual classic back east in which the club lampoons public figures, including the President.

It was all good, clean fun—even if it is slightly irreverent in the eyes of a few. Whoever wrote the script deserves this year's playwright award.

Beverly Hiatt presented a check for \$100 from the Weaverville Sirens, fire department auxiliary, for a public address system which the firemen will use at fires and disaster-rescue work.

State Senator Edwin J. Regan presented, with appropriate repartee, certificates to fire fighters who recently completed a course in hazards of peacetime radiation conducted recently in Weaverville by the state.

Included in the group was Vernon Ryan, who has been a member of the Weaverville Volunteer

# Card Party

## Friday, Nov. 15

### Fire Station

8 p.m.

\$1.00 per person

REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED

Sponsored by the Weaverville Sirens

# The Siren's Sound

Weaverville, California

December 17, 1963

Volume 1, No. 4

The Christmas season is in full swing and were about to come to the end of our first successful year. We've had our ups and downs, but it looks like were coming out on top.

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Our December meeting has been moved up one week. The meeting will be this Thursday, December 19, 1963, at 8:00 p.m., at the Fire Station. In keeping with the holiday season we will have a small Christmas party after the meeting and everyone is asked to bring a gift. We have put a \$1.00 limit on the gift which Santa Claus will distribute after the meeting.

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The Refreshment Committee for our December meeting will be El Brown, Kay Baxter and Roberta Oberst. We usually only have two people on this committee, but have added a third this time because of the party.

An all important function of this Thursday's meeting will be our annual election of officers. We hope all of you will be able to attend this meeting as we know you will be interested in having some voice in your next years officers. Please try to make it.

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Our major project for this year was the presentation of a \$100.00 check to the Volunteer Fire Department. The check was presented by Bev Hiatt to Chief Hap Miller at the Fireman's annual banquet in November. The money was to be used for the purchase of a loud speaker which not only will aid the fire department but which may be used by other organizations throughout the county. The speaker has been purchased and the firemen seem very pleased with our gift.

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At our October meeting we adopted our official uniforms. The uniforms will be worn at all functions which we choose to attend. The uniforms are made up of either black skirts or slacks, whichever is convenient for the occasion, white blouses, black ties and bright red vests made of felt which are inscribed with "WEAVERVILLE SIRENS, a fire helmet and some flames. Each one of us will be responsible for making her own vest, and the pattern may be borrowed from Billie Miller.

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Again this year we will take charge of selling refreshments at the Fireman's Ball on New Year's Eve. We voted to have each Siren member make up two loaves of bread into sandwiches. Any kind of sandwich you choose to make will be fine. The only request we want to make is that you cut each sandwich in half and wrap and label each sandwich individually. This will make the selling of the sandwiches much easier. We will also sell hard boiled eggs and coffee. The firemen always have a schedule for the men to tend the bar, as your husband takes his turn at the bar you will be expected to take a turn at selling the sandwiches and coffee. This system worked quite well last year and we're sure with everyone's cooperation it can work very well again this year. Please do your part.

Although this is a sad subject with us we feel that we should mention a Card Party which we held on November 15th. This has been our first failure. Only ten people attended this party and all of them were the Sirens who worked on the party and their husbands. Fortunately, nine people brought cakes for a cake sale which we were supposed to have at the party. Lee Dale and Bert Oberst sold the cakes the next morning. The selling of the cakes is all that really kept us from going way under. As it stands now we are not sure yet just how much we will lose, but we are keeping our fingers crossed and think it won't be much more than about \$10.00.

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As our first year comes to an end we have been very fortunate in not having had any serious fires within our district this year. By serious fires we are referring to ones which we would have been called upon for help. We have had many clothing donations and have a nice stock of many articles, but are really in need of some volunteer to do some sorting and putting the things away. In their present shape the clothes wouldn't do us too much good. Let's make our first project for the new year finishing up this year's unfinished one.

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See you all Thursday at 8:00!!!

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS & ALMANAC

**Thursday, Dec. 19**

Regular meeting of Weaverville Sirens, 8 p.m., firehouse.

Trinity Garden club meeting and gift exchange, 1:30 p.m. Parish House.

Christmas dinner party for Weaverville Business and Professional Women's club and their families, Cedar Stock Resort.

**Friday, Dec. 20**

Lions club annual Christmas party, Civil Defense building.

Annual Christmas party of Tall Pines Garden club, Grange hall, Junction City; potluck at 6:30 p.m.

Community Christmas program at Douglas City school, 7 p.m.

**Saturday, Dec. 21**

Christmas story hour, 11 to 11:30 a.m., Trinity county library.

**Wednesday, Dec. 25**

Christmas day.

**Thursday, Dec. 26**

From 10 a.m. until noon, a representative from the Redding district office of the social security administration will be in Weaverville at the Civil Defense building to answer inquiries and handle claims for social security benefits.

**Monday, Dec. 30**

Weaverville chamber of commerce meeting, 7 p.m., Civil Defense building.

**Tuesday, Dec. 31**

New Year's Eve; time to receive good resolutions.

Weaverville Volunteer Fire Department annual New Year's Eve Ball, Civil Defense building.

**Wednesday, Jan. 1**

New Year's day.

**Thursday, Dec. 19**  
Regular meeting of Weaverville Sirens, 8 p.m., firehouse.

## Volunteer Firemen's Ball Set for Dec. 31

The Weaverville Volunteer Fire Department has issued its annual county-wide invitation to its New Year's Eve Firemen's Ball, to be held Tuesday, Dec. 31, in the Civil Defense building.

Music for dancing will be provided by Hicks' Red Hots, according to fire chief Hap Miller, who says that soft lights and hard cider will be among the evening's attractions.

Tickets for the ball—this is the

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Weaverville, Calif.—April 9, 1964

### Sirens Induct Officers

Newly inducted officers of the Weaverville Sirens, auxiliary of the Weaverville volunteer fire department, are Mrs. Beverly Hiatt, president; Mrs. Barbara Grigsby, vice president; Mrs. Billie Miller, secretary, and Mrs. Betty Files, treasurer.

The auxiliary plans a drive for new members to assist it in helping victims of fires.

Donations of used but good clothing and useful household articles are being solicited by the auxiliary.

Monday, February 10, 1964

Dear Ed:

Just a reminder of our clothes sorting party  
Thursday, February 13th, at 8:00 p.m.

Billie Miller  
Secretary  
Weaverville Sirens

WEAVERVILLE SIRENS  
P. O. Box 837  
Weaverville, California

February 18, 1964

Mrs. Elvira Brown  
P. O. Box 662  
Weaverville, California

Dear El:

We have just completed our first successful year and are looking forward to 1964 with much enthusiasm.

We are sorry that more of you were unable to attend our regular monthly meetings in 1963, but we are looking forward to your continued support and interest in our many projects in 1964. We hope that more of you will be able to take an active part in our activities this year, as each individual who is active in our group adds that much more strength to our auxiliary. So even if you can't make all the meetings come whenever you can and participate.

Our annual membership fee of \$3.50 is now due. Please use the enclosed self-addressed envelope to mail your dues today. Upon receipt of your dues payment you will receive your 1964 membership card.

Your 1963 officers would like to take this opportunity to thank each of you for the support and interest you have shown in the past and ask that you continue to support our organization in the future. If we are to continue to be successful your support is necessary.

Sincerely,

Billie Miller  
Billie Miller, Secretary

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS & ALMANAC

Thursday, Feb. 27

From 10 a.m. until noon, a representative from the Redding District Office of the Social Security Administration will be in Weaverville at the Civil Defense hall to answer inquiries and to handle claims for Social Security benefits.

Weaverville Sirens meeting, 8 p.m., fire house.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS & ALMANAC

Thursday, March 19

Trinity Garden Club meeting and installation of officers, 1:30 p.m., Parish House.

Friday, March 20

Meeting of Hayfork chapter of Western Mining Council, 8 p.m. quonset hut on fairgrounds.

Last day for candidates to file nomination papers for county offices.

Children's story hour, Trinity county library, 10:30 to 11 a.m., Margot Brice, story teller.

Trinity County high school senior play, 8:15 p.m., Civil Defense building.

Saturday, March 21

St. Patrick's Dance, Civil Defense building, 9 p.m.

Sunday, March 22

Palm Sunday.

Monday, March 23

Weaverville chamber of commerce incorporation meeting, 7:30 p.m., Civil Defense building.

Tuesday, March 24

Weaverville Parent Nursery School open house, Lowden park recreation hall, 12:30 to 2:45; adults and children of all ages are invited.

Wednesday, March 25

TCRDA board of directors meeting, Timber Lodge, Douglas City; dinner at 7 p.m., meeting at 8 p.m., members, spouses and friends welcome.

Thursday, March 26

From 10 a.m. until noon a representative from the Redding district office of the Social Security Administration will be in Weaverville at the Civil Defense building to answer inquiries and handle claims for Social Security

—THURSDAY, FEB. 13, 1964

### Sirens Seek Recipes

The Weaverville Sirens are planning a cook book with favorite recipes from Trinity County people. Those wishing to have their recipes in it with their names attached, please send to Weaverville Sirens, Box 837 or Mrs. Billie Miller, Sec. Box 277, Weaverville.

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Weaverville, Calif.—April 9, 1964

The Weaverville Sirens wish to express profound thanks to those who have donated clothing and useful articles in order to help out "burned out" families. Also, to those who have supported our many activities held in the past year. We hope to have your continued support in the future.

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The Weaverville Sirens Auxiliary requests that ladies send in their favorite recipes for the auxiliary's cookbook by Sept. 15. Send recipes to Weaverville Sirens, Box 837, Weaverville. Proceeds from sale of the cookbook will aid fire victims.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS & ALMANAC

Thursday, April 30

TCRDA meeting, 7:30 p.m., Lowden park recreation hall. Everyone welcome.

From 10:00 a.m. until noon, a representative from the Redding district office of the Social Security Administration will be in Weaverville at the Civil Defense hall to answer inquiries and handle claims for social se-

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Weaverville, Cal.—April 30, 1964

### Benefit Drawing Set by Weaverville Sirens

In observance of Father's Day on June 20, the Weaverville Sirens will sponsor a drawing for a Garcia 2502 fishing rod and an Abu 505 reel.

The drawing will be held at 5 p.m. in the fire station.

Ticket donations are 50 cents each or three for \$1.

This is the Sirens' first 1964 project and President Beverly Hiett hopes the public will support it.

The Sirens, an auxiliary to the fire department, helps fire victims.



# THE SIREN'S SOUND

Official Publication of the  
*Ladies' Auxiliary of the Weaverille Volunteer Fire Department*  
Regular Meeting Last Thursday of Each Month

Weaverille, California

April 25, 1964

Volume 1, No. 5

We have started off the new year by electing our new officers. And by the excellent choices we've made, it should be another really good year for us. Our new President is Beverly Hiatt; Vice Pres., is Barbara Grigsby; Secretary is Billie Miller; & Treas. is Betty Files. Our officers can only do a good job by having lots of good cooperation & support. So, Gals, let's give them all we can!!!

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Our efforts at the New Year's Eve dance brought us a profit of \$25.48. This was for the selling of coffee, assorted sandwiches, & hard boiled eggs. Sure do thank all those who donated all the sandwiches which were all so nicely wrapped & labeled. Also, to those who helped in selling them: Helen Loomis, Millie Miller, Beverly Hiatt, Lee Dale, Bessie Toy, & El Brown. Hope we didn't leave anyone out??? Anyway, thanks to all of you for such a successful evening. And by the way... Happy New Year!!!

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On February 13th, we cleaned out our clothes closet & now have things in much better order. Lee Dale was very nice to bring us coffee that night. Thanks for a job well done, Gals!!

Our cook book "in the making" should be a very rewarding project in more than just one way; That of "making money". It'll be "fun" getting it together & published, & "fun" trying out all the delectable recipes, & "fun" seeing your own recipes in print. However, at the slow rate our recipes are coming in, it'll take forever & a day to realize "all this fun"!!! So, Gals, let's get this thing rolling! Got down those recipes, & get your friends & relatives & neighbors to do the same thing. The main thing is, to get those recipes into our hands. We'll take it from there, & then "Happy Eating".

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For those who hadn't seen our "Card of Thanks" in the Weaverille Journal, we want to thank those of you who have donated or collected the clothing & useful items we have stored away for some future emergency.

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At present, we are all busy selling tickets for our next drawing which will be held on June 20th, Father's Day. The prize is a fine Garcia Rod & an Abu Reel...which most fishermen would love to own & treasure. We're going to need lots of support for this project, Gals, so if you didn't receive your

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tickets to sell, --just yell!!  
And we'll get them to you.  
Donations are 50¢ each or 3  
for \$1.00.

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Very soon, we should be receiving in the mail, a real money-maker in the form of a souvenir key chain. It will be of red plastic & very attractive with "Weaverville Fire Dept." on it. We hope to sell a lot of these, especially when we have the big crowds here - for July 4th... They will go for a very reasonable price, & we're sure that everyone who sees them, will want one! Let's hope so!!

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### Surprise Shower!!

On our next meeting, April 30th., we plan to surprise Bertie Oberst with a small baby shower. And if you hadn't already heard, "It's a Girl"!!

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Refreshment committee for our April meeting is Bert Oberst, & Bruce Nilsson.

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Hope you noticed our "New Look". We think its quite nice, & indiginous of our own Weaverville Fire Dept. How about you?

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As yet, the pin for our Past President has not arrived, but we have been informed that it should get here around May 7th. on so.

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So far, this year, we only have 14 paid members. This is way down from last year, & we hope to see more of you joining in on all of our activities. You all know that well known phrase, "the more, the merrier", well, let's make this so!! Anything worthwhile, takes a little bit of effort, so think it over, Gals, & come on out! Hope to see you all, this next Thursday at 8 P.M. at the Fire Station.

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS & ALMANAC

Thursday, May 28

Weaverville Sirens meeting,  
8 p.m., Firehouse.

Spring Program presented by  
Ballet Teacher Else Zoll and  
Piano Teacher Kay Baxter, 7:30  
p.m., Civil Defense building.

From 10 a.m. until noon, a  
representative from the Redding  
district office of the Social Se-  
curity Administration will be in  
Weaverville at the Civil Defense  
building to answer inquiries and  
handle claims for Social Securi-  
ty benefits.

Buddy Poppy Day sale today  
and tomorrow.

### Sirens Request Recipes

The Weaverville Sirens are  
still asking Trinity County peo-  
ple to send in their favorite reci-  
pes with their names attached if  
they wish for their cook book in  
the making. Send recipes to  
Weaverville Sirens, Box 837 or to  
Mrs. Billie Miller, Secretary,  
Box 277, Weaverville.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS & ALMANAC

Thursday, June 25

Ione's Dress Shop summer  
fashion show, 8 p.m., Parish  
House.

Weaverville Sirens meeting at  
firehouse, 8 p.m.

From 10 a.m. to noon, a repre-  
sentative from the Redding dis-  
trict office of the social security  
administration will be in Wea-  
verville at the Civil Defense  
Building to answer inquiries and  
handle claims for social security  
benefits.

Nº 1001

DONATION  
50c or 3 for \$1

Nº 1001

Name .....

Address .....

### Weaverville Sirens

DRAWING June 20 at 5:00 p. m., in the  
Weaverville Fire Hall

NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN

### GARCIA ROD and ABU REEL

(Garcia 2502 Rod — ABU 505 Reel)

Nº 1304

Name

Address

Wilma Smith  
P.O. Box 595  
Weaverville

### Wins Fishing Outfit

Wilma Smith is the winner of  
a drawing for a fishing rod and  
reel offered by the Weaverville  
Sirens, women's auxiliary to the  
Weaverville Volunteer Fire De-  
partment.

Proceeds from the ticket sale  
will be used to help fire victims.

Nº 2000

DONATION  
50c or 3 for \$1

Nº 2000

Name .....

Address .....

### Weaverville Sirens

DRAWING June 20 at 5:00 p. m., in the  
Weaverville Fire Hall

NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN

### GARCIA ROD and ABU REEL

(Garcia 2502 Rod — ABU 505 Reel)

### Card of Thanks

The Weaverville Sirens wish  
to thank all the merchants who  
displayed our posters last month  
to boost our special drawing  
which turned out to be such a  
big success. Also special thanks  
to the Trinity Title Company for  
displaying our rod and reel out-  
fit.

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Weaverville Sirens'

SPECIAL DRAWING

ON FATHER'S DAY- JUNE 20

AT 5 p.m. FIRE HALL

For GARCIA ROD and

DONATION 50¢ or 3 For \$1<sup>00</sup> Abu Reel

NEED NOT BE PRESENT To WIN!



Weaverly Sirens  
Beverly Hiatt  
Weaverly, Calif.



July 28, 1964

Dear ladies,

I want to thank you all very, very much for sponsoring me in the Bigfoot Celebration Queen Contest.

I thoroughly enjoyed my reign, and I am sure when I get to college in September they will be very happy to trade me room, board, books, etc. for my prize money!

I know that without your help I could not have won, so thank you all again.

Very sincerely,  
Sophia Grodyar



**SOPHIA GOODYEAR**  
Big Foot Queen Candidate

Sophia Goodyear, 17 year old graduate of Trinity county high school, is being sponsored by the Weaverville Sirens, in the Big Foot Celebration Queen contest.

Sophia, the only senior candidate, was brought to Weaverville by her native Trinitarian parents when she was 1 year old, plans to attend San Francisco College for Women. She will major in English and hopes to teach the subject in high school.

She hopes that by selling tickets for the \$100 cash door prize to be awarded at the Big Foot Celebration she can help pay some of her college expenses and at the same time help to raise funds for Jaycee community projects.

## Jaycees Big Foot Celebration Is Rated Success

The Weaverville Junior Chamber of Commerce's July 3 and 4 Big Foot Celebration was a success in all respects, Chairman Roger Olson announced today.

Olson cited the record number of parade entries, the huge crowd that lined Main Street for the Fourth of July parade, the near capacity attendance at the two rodeo performances, and the bustling business done by youth and civic groups in the carnival in Lowden Park as evidence of the event's success.

Crowned queen of the two day celebration was Sophia Goodyear, sponsored by the Weaverville Sirens and winner of a grand prize of \$300.

Runner-up was Cynda Martin, Lions Club candidate, who won \$100.



JULY 4th. 1964



WEAVERVILLE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

### Sirens Want Recipes

The Weaverville Sirens will be collecting recipes for their cookbook until Aug. 20, 1964. Send your favorite recipes and household hints to Weaverville Sirens, Box 837, Weaverville, Calif.

### Deadline for Recipes

The Weaverville Sirens still need more recipes for their cook book. Deadline for copy has been set for Aug. 20. Proceeds from sale of the cook book will be used to assist fire victims. Send your recipes to Weaverville Sirens, Box 837, Weaverville.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS & ALMANAC

Friday, Aug. 21

Annual Trinity County Fair, today through Sunday in Hayfork.

Sunday, Aug. 23

Nebraska picnic potluck, Sequoia Park, Eureka, 12:30 p.m.; free, bring table service.

Monday, Aug. 24

Weaverville Chamber of Commerce meeting, 7:30 p.m., Civil Defense Building.

Thursday, Aug. 27

From 10 a.m. until noon a representative from the Redding district office of the Social Security Administration will be in Weaverville in the Civil Defense Building to answer inquiries and handle claims for social security benefits.

Weaverville Sirens meeting, 8 p.m., firehouse.

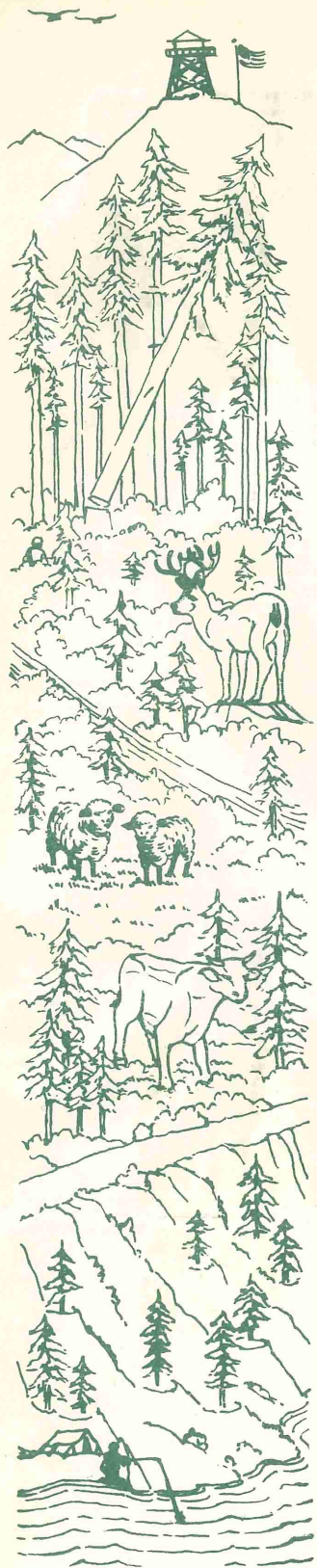
### More Recipes Needed

The Weaverville Sirens need more recipes for their cookbook in the making, according to Mrs. Billie Miller. She asks that recipes with senders' names be mailed to Weaverville Sirens, Box 837, or to her at Box 277, Weaverville.

### Talk o' the Town

The Weaverville Sirens have issued a last minute plea for recipes for their cookbook. Their message reads "Ladies, please get your favorite recipes in the mail right away." Send to Weaverville Sirens, Box 837.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
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ADDRESS REPLY TO  
DISTRICT RANGER  
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Sept. 28 1964

Dear Ladies,

Now that things are back to normal, we would like to express our sincere thanks to the Sirens, for the refreshments, which you served us on that first night of the Summit fire.

It was nice to find someone who found time to think of the fire fighter and were not just there to watch the fire.

If there is anything that we can do for you please let us know.

Sincerely Yours  
The Junction City  
Fire Suppression Crew





## CALENDAR OF EVENTS & ALMANAC

Thursday, Oct. 29

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Messiah organization meeting, 8 p.m., high school band room.

Weaverville Sirens meeting, 8 p.m. fire hall.

Friday, Oct. 30

Trinity county high school homecoming; enchilada feed, 5 to 7 p.m.; football game, 6 p.m.; dance after game.

Preschool children's story hour, 10:30 a.m., Trinity county library; Mrs. Jane Van Fossen, reader.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS & ALMANAC

Thursday, Nov. 19

Trinity Garden Club and Tall Pines Garden Club potluck luncheon at Parish House 12:30. Bring own table service.

Weaverville Sirens meeting, 8 p.m., fire hall.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS & ALMANAC

Thursday, Nov. 26

Thanksgiving Day.

No nursery school classes today.

Friday, Nov. 27

Preschool children's story hour usually held at 10:30 a.m. is postponed for this week.

Sunday, Nov. 29

Knights of Pythias turkey

Monday, Dec. 14

Trinity County Recreation and Development Association board of directors meeting, Cedar Stock Resort; social hour at 6 p.m., no-host dinner and business meeting at 7.

Thursday, Dec. 17

"The Messiah," directed by Ray Craig, 8 p.m., Civil Defense Building.

Weaverville Sirens Christmas meeting, 8 p.m., fire hall.

Monday, Dec. 21

Nursery school meeting, residence of Frank Hicks Jr., 8 p.m., speaker, Clifton Moyer; visitors welcome.

Tuesday, Dec. 22

First day of winter.

Friday, Dec. 25

Christmas Day.

Thursday, Dec. 31

New Year's Eve.

Come one, come all to the Firemen's Ball in Civil Defense Hall.

# THE SIREN'S SOUND

Official Publication of the  
*Ladies' Auxiliary of the Weaverville Volunteer Fire Department*  
Regular Meeting Last Thursday of Each Month

Weaverville, California

November 19, 1964

Volume 1, No. 6

A lot has happened since "The Siren's Sound" was last sent out to everyone last April.

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At our April meeting, we had a surprise baby shower for Bert Oberst. The gift given by all the girls attending - was a new-fangled - electric feeding dish!

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We were all busy in April, May & June, selling tickets for the Fishing outfit drawing for June 20th., Father's Day. This was won by Wilma Smith, a local gal. We made \$99.85 on that effort. A job well done by all.

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Our red key chains made some fast money for us. Don't know just how much as yet - but we only have a few left. Anyone who wants more to buy or sell - just ask - and they're only 50¢.

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At our June meeting, another baby shower was held for Billie Miller. Her gift given by the group was a complete Playtex Nurser set. A real time saver for busy mothers. Billie had another boy - born on July 7th. Mike weighed in at 8 lbs - 1 3/4 oz.

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July 4th. was a busy time for all of us. We sponsored Sophia

Goodyear for the Queen Contest, & were all so happy when she won!

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Then there was the parade with most of the Miller grandchildren, all wearing "Siren" outfits and carrying "The Siren's" banner. This was made by that busy gal, Billie Miller, who also made her little one's vests - as did Bert Oberst for her little ones. They sure were cute! And speaking of our outfits... we had a lot of compliments on them. The red, white & black is very outstanding & looks well on everyone. A load of "Thanks" to Billie Miller who designed the vest.

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Bert Oberst was chairman of the Fish pond & the cooperation of all the gals was fabulous!! We made around \$50.00 on this effort. The booth itself was nicely constructed & painted by several gals & their husbands. The front was especially attractive with the artistic work of Warren Nilsson. A real work of art. So Thanks to all of you who helped so much on this project.

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The highlight of July 4th., was our baseball game umpired by Dr. s Breeden & Polka. Of course we won.. after 5 1/2 innings with a score of 15 to 10. (to add to over)

the fun - we bought a barrel of beer, & when that was gone, a 2nd. barrel was supplied by those nice people -- Lee & Mel Dale. A real good time was had by all!!!

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Thanks to all those who help supply & serve the cookies, & root beer, & coffee, for the Firemen's Training School on August 17.

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We didn't have an August meeting because of the big fire out Douglas City & Hayfork way. It was then that we supplied 10 dozen doughnuts, beer & root-beer, & coffee & sandwiches to our men. Also--along the way, we fed a fire suppression crew from Junction who later sent us a nice "Thank You" card.

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The Jones family that was burned out on Mill St. was very appreciative for all that we did for them. This makes our efforts so very worth while.

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We have voted to "sometime in the future" make new shirts for our firemen.

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The banquet given for us this month was a wonderful crab feed & enjoyed by all. Vernon Ryan was honored for his 47th. year of service. The "live" music left much to be desired - so perhaps next year, girls, we can do something about that -- depending on how we stand, financially.....

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This coming year, we hope to

get up a crew of 6 gals, with alternates, of course, for the "Make & Break" contest that is State-wide in California. So, let's get in trim for this!!!

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We're now in the midst of getting our cook book processed, now that we have all our recipes. There's plenty of work for all. So far, we have Billie Miller typing the "Masters", while Bev. Hiatt helps out by doing Billie's ironing. Then Betty Files proof reads, while Barbara Grigsby does the illustrations & Helen Loomis & Bert Oberst run around town, getting ads for it at \$20. per page. Helen Lovely is "running off" the pages, & soon, we all can help to assemble the book. Our red & white cover will be done by Warren Nilssen. All that will remain to be done, is to sell these, & we don't know yet how much they'll be...

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As we get close to the end of 1964, we'll have to give thought to the refreshments for the Firemen's Ball on New Year's Eve. We'll keep in touch with all of you. In the meantime, hope to see you at our next meeting, on November 19, a week early because of Thanksgiving, at 8 p.m. at the Fire Hall.

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Published in 1965-

"Fire Side"

Cook Book

By

Weaver ville Sirens

- 500 copies -

"A Sell out"

May 1st - 1965 - May Day Parade Sponsored by VFW



El Brown - Billie Miller - Roberta Oberst - Bev. Hiatt  
Dale Miller - John Hiatt



Bev. Hiatt, Billie Miller,  
El Brown and Roberta Oberst



Dale Miller, John Hiatt - Billie Miller,

May 11, 1965



Bert Oberst - Window - Billie Miller, Stretcher  
Dot Riley, rope - Mary Taylor, Ladder

P. O. Box 837  
Weaverville, California

May 7, 1965

About the picture:

Pacific Coast Fire Journal  
P. O. Box 894  
Sacramento, California 95804

Smiling left to right: Beverly Nieth  
Gentlemen: Squirt 1 - Dale Miller  
Squirt 2 - John Nieth

Pictured above are four of the Weaverville Sirens posing beside the rescue truck after competing in the V.F.W. Loyalty Day Parade on May 1, 1965. They, along with seven other auxiliary members, are participating in a rescue training program. The rescue training is under the supervision of E. Rex Riley, with first aid instruction given by Howard Lovely.

The program started out to be a very basic six-hour class, but because of the interest shown by the ladies, it has developed into quite a thorough training program.

Thus far, the Sirens have completed eleven hours of classroom discussions and demonstrations, which have included: first aid; knot tying; securing your patient to a stretcher; the different and proper ways to transport your patient; use of gas masks, with back pack oxygen tank; how to carry a ladder; how to set up a ladder; how to start and operate the electric generator on the rescue truck; proper dress of the rescue crew; how to rig and use a block and tackle, with a ladder supported by two guy wires; and a complete orientation on the equipment in the rescue truck.

In addition to the above, the Sirens are also receiving training in the all-important facet of driving the top-heavy, 2-speed rear-end rescue truck. Several trips have been made to Douglas City (about seven miles from Weaverville) and back, with each girl taking her turn at the wheel.

Seven of the Sirens recently participated in a drill with the local volunteer fire department, in which they helped rescue patients of the convalescent home, which they would be expected to do in case of a real emergency.

Because of the enthusiasm and interest that has been shown in the past sessions, we are going to continue our training program each week until everyone is confident that she could use good judgment and be able to work safely and efficiently, if and when the need arises.



About the picture:

Standing left to right: El Brown, Billie Miller, Roberta Oberst,  
Beverly Hietz

Kneeling left to right: Squirt 1 - Dale Miller  
Squirt 2 - John Hietz

*Please return picture as this our  
only print.*

*Sincerely,*

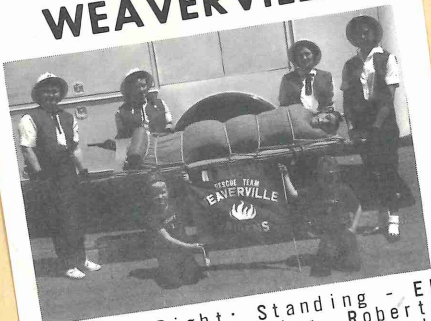
*Mrs. Billie Miller*

Pacific Coast

JUNE 1965

# FIRE JOURNAL

## WEAVERVILLE



Left to Right: Standing - El Brown, Billie Miller, Roberta Oberst and Beverly Hiatt. Kneeling: Squire 1 - Dale Miller; Squire 2 - John Hiatt.

WEAVERVILLE (Calif.) - The Weaverville Sirens, fire department auxiliary members, are participating in a rescue training program under the supervision of E. Rex Riley, with first aid instruction given by Howard Lovely. The Sirens have completed 11 hours of classroom discussions and demonstrations, which have included first aid; knot tying; securing patient to a stretcher; different and proper ways to transport patient, gas masks with back pack oxygen tank; how to carry a ladder, start and operate electric generator on rescue trucks; proper dress of the rescue crew; how to rig and use block and tackle; and a complete orientation on equipment in the rescue truck. They are also receiving training in driving the top-heavy two-speed rear-end rescue truck, and several trips have been made to Douglas City (seven miles) with each girl taking a turn at the wheel.

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## Redding man wins Bigfoot contest

WEAVERVILLE — Robert Coleman of Redding won the annual Weaverville Bigfoot contest Saturday and Sunday for the third year.

Coleman's foot measured 12 and three-fourths inches long. He will get a \$10 prize.

The Weaverville Fire Department Sirens won \$100 first prize in the parade with a float depicting an American flag. The Trinity County Historical Society captured first prize of \$35 in the adult parade entries and the American Field Service chapter came in second for \$25.

The Peewee Junior Major-ettes of Redding were first in the junior division with the Spears and Goodyear families second.

The Redding Wranglerettes were judged the best riding entry; Dan Dennis of Douglas City and June Taylor of Weaverville were the best male and female rider.

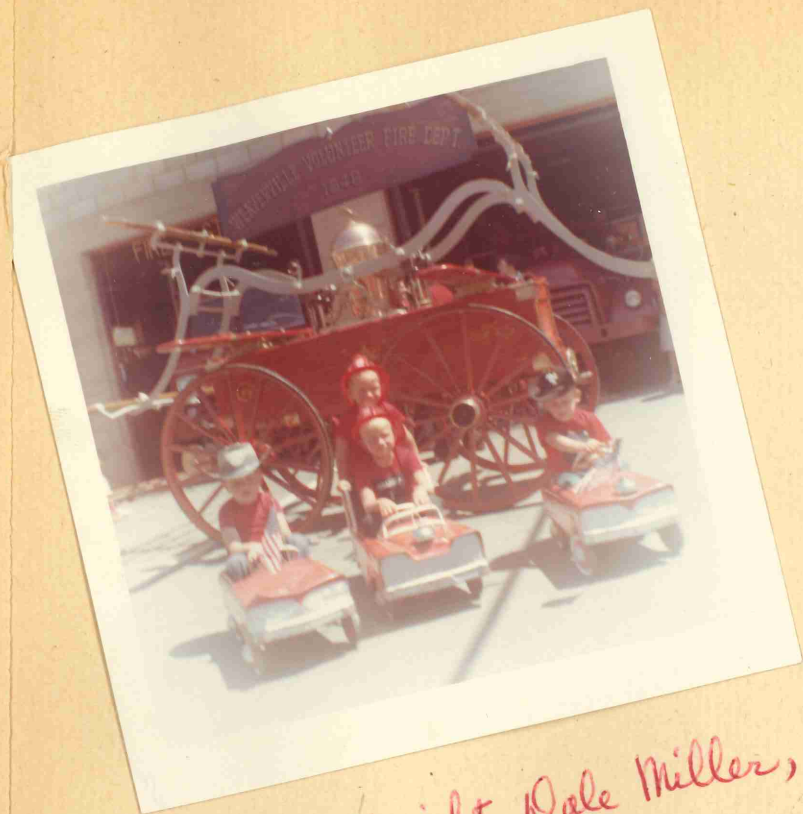
John Corby of Weaverville won \$20 and a free haircut and shave for having the best beard.

Duane Foster of Durham was judged the best all around cowboy in the Trinity County Sheriff's Posse Rodeo. Foster also won a silver belt buckle for being the best bareback bronc rider. Other belt buckle winners were Wendell Carpenter of Redding, calf roping; Russll Patton of Hayfork, saddle bronc riding; Wendell Carpenter and Kenneth Elwood of Redding, team roping.

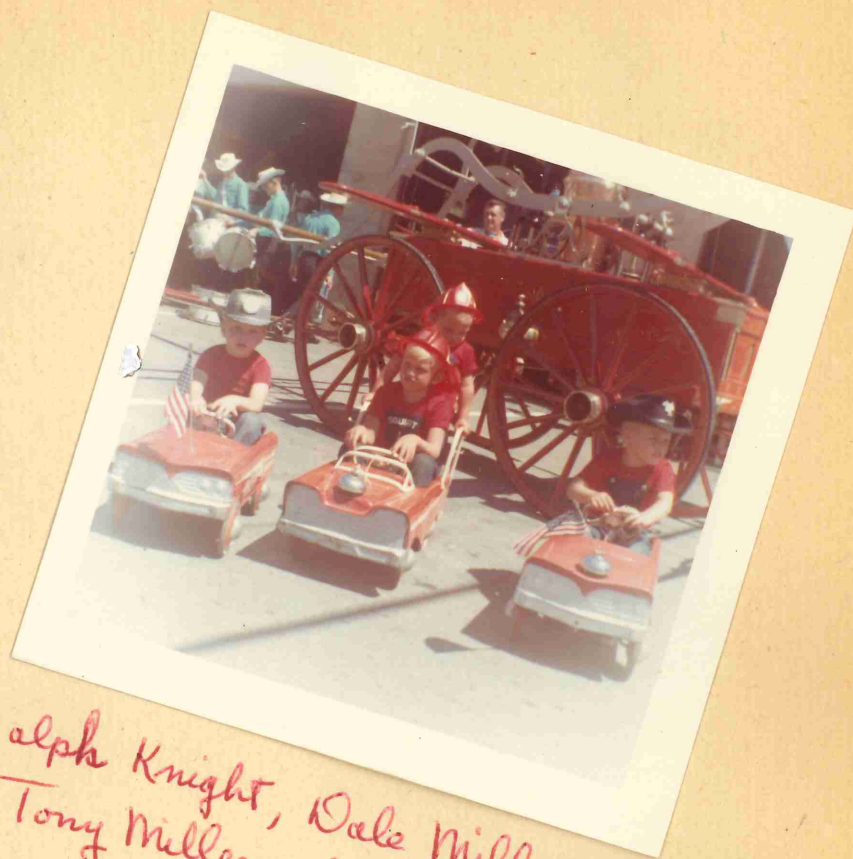
Mrs. Kenneth Elwood was judged best in the ladies barrel race; Bruce Heffington of Weaverville, best bull rider. Laverne Sutton of Hayfork won the Hardluck Cowboy trophy.

The entire celebration was sponsored by the Weaverville Junior Chamber of Commerce. Junior chamber officials said more than 1,000 persons attended a free breakfast served Sunday.

July 4, 1965 Parade Jr. Brigade



Ralph Knight, Dale Miller,  
Tony Miller, John Hielt,



Ralph Knight, Dale Miller,  
Tony Miller + John Hielt.



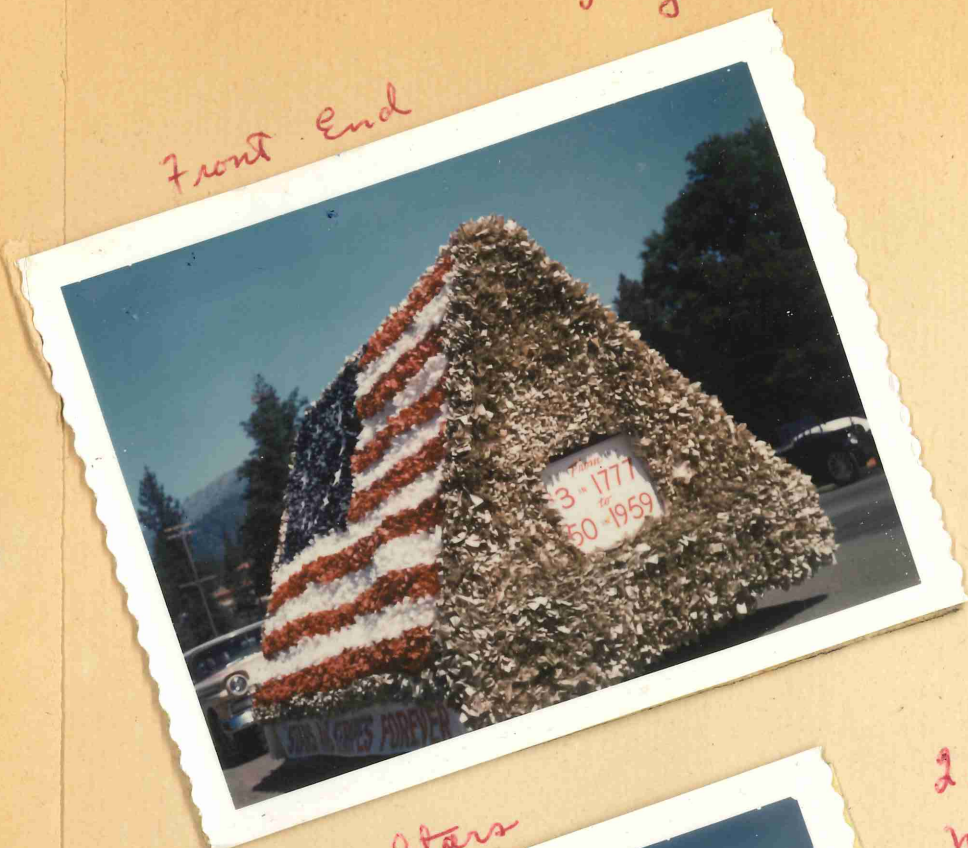
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July 4th Parade Down Main St.

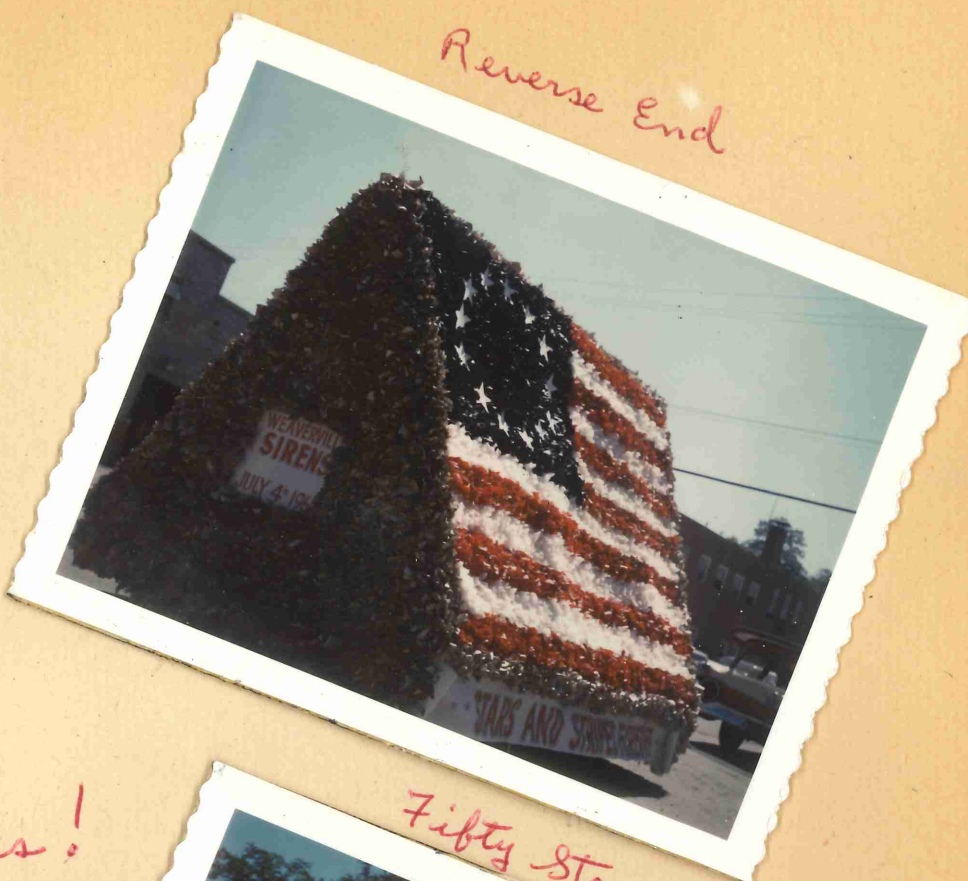


July 4 - 1965 - Parade Won 1st Prize \$100<sup>00</sup>

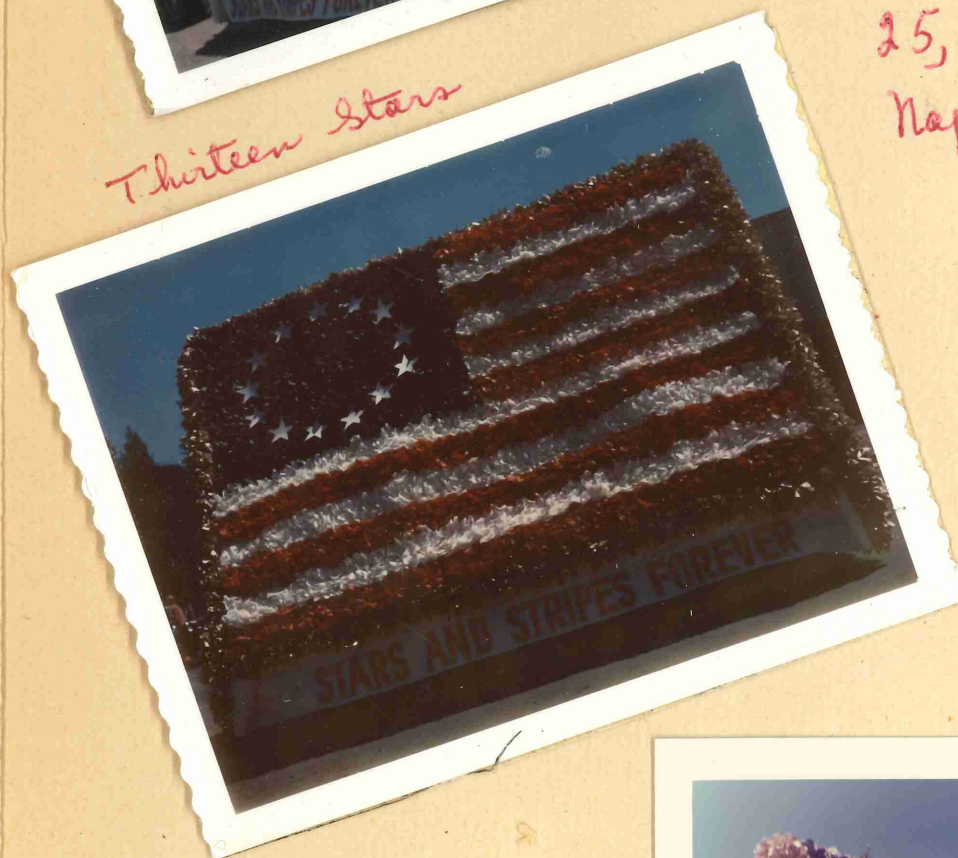
Front End



Reverse End



Thirteen Stars



25,000  
Napkins!

Fifty Stars



This was our "Opposition"



It's easy to see why us Sirens won!



Halloween Bake Sale - Oct. 29, 1965

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The Sirens are having a bake  
sale in front of Van Matre's  
Store Oct. 29, Friday, at 10:30  
a.m., for the purpose of raising  
money to hire the band for the  
big Firemen's Ball.  
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Pumpkin Cake we raffled - Baked by Joan Berrien  
and won by El Brown



Three goblins ready to devour the cake  
Galen Loomis, Glen Brown & Steve Brown



Dec. 1965



**Roberta Oberst accepts Red Cross Certificate of Merit from Cecil Peart on behalf of Weaverville Sirens for group's work during recent floods.**



Roberta Oberst

Cecil Peart, Hospital Superintendent

WEAVERVILLE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

(Organized in 1898)

December, 1965

Dear Friends,

Customarily we are enclosing a number of tickets to our Annual Fireman's Ball to be held New Year's Eve, December 31, 1965, at the Veteran's Memorial Building in Weaverville. We hope that each will respond as generously as you have done in the past. Mixes, ice, soft drinks, sandwiches and coffee will be available.

The Department also wishes to take this opportunity to report on fire losses. This year, to date, the fire loss has amounted to \$3,250.00. Thanks for being careful! We have answered 28 calls inside the fire district - Automobiles, 4; House Trailer, 1; Dwellings, 8; Grass and Brush, 7; Rescue, 3 and False Alarms, 5. Total response was 525 men for an average of 18 per call. Including meetings and drills the firemen have donated over 2000 man hours to this community this year.

We have also answered fire calls outside our fire district and insurance adjusters have estimated a saving of \$46,500.00 in property. The question has often been asked, "Are the Firemen and Fire Commissioners leaving the Weaverville Fire District unprotected when they respond to these out of town calls?" The answer, of course, is "NO". We have two pieces of equipment that do respond but can easily be re-called as they are radio equipped. It is the feeling of the Commissioners and the Department that we should render what aid we can to our neighbors.

The Sirens have also had an active year, furnishing clothing for families in need, 4th of July float, cook book (which has gone to press), taking a rescue course and then taking part in rescue demonstration at Lewiston Job Corp Center.

Again, thanks for your generous support in the past and we hope to see all of you this New Year's Eve.

Very sincerely,

WEAVERVILLE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Our Christmas (Party) meeting 1965<sup>4</sup>



Partially seen - Lee Dale - Helen Loomis, Betty Files, Bev. Heitt,  
Barbara Gipsley, Billie Miller, Dot Riley - not seen - is El Brown -  
who is taking the picture.

# 1966



Newly elected officers of Weaverville Sirens, firemen's auxiliary, are (left to right) Roberta Oberst, director; Charlene DeRosear, secretary;

Betty Files, president; Joan Berrien, vice president; El Brown, treasurer. Not shown in picture are Lee Dale and Kay Baxter, directors.

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS & ALMANAC

Thursday, March 17

Trinity Garden Club meeting  
Parish House 12:30 p.m. Potluck  
luncheon. Bring own table ser-  
vice.

The Weaverville Sirens Bake  
Sale, St. Patrick's Day in front  
of Van Matre's store beginning  
at 10:30 a.m.





GOODIES FOR THE GOBLINS

The Weaverville Sirens will hold a Halloween Bake Sale on Friday, October 28th - in front of Van Matre's Store - starting at 10:00 A.M.

If you need your goodies picked up please call Bert at 3-6547

← Cake raffled was baked by Joan Berrien

Thank you



# THE SIREN'S SOUND

Official Publication of the  
*Ladies' Auxiliary of the Weaverville Volunteer Fire Department*

Regular Meeting Last Thursday of Each Month

November 30, 1966

It doesn't seem possible that this year is almost over. We have been quite busy selling cookbooks, sorting clothing, cooking and selling at bake sales and, most important of all, helping three burned-out families (the Riley's of Trinity Center; the Caldwell's of Weaverville; and the Ellis' of Douglas City).

Our St. Patrick's Day bake sale brought in \$63.45. The Halloween bake sale on October 28th netted \$55.35.

We decided not to make a float for the Big Foot Days parade on July 3rd. Instead, we decorated and entered George and Betty Files' pick-up. Several Sirens (in uniforms of black skirt or pants, white blouse, black string tie and red vest) and their children tossed candy to the crowd.

Later that same day, the firemen and the sirens played baseball. As usual, due to our superior pitching, excellent fielding, and olympic-style running, we ladies won by an overwhelming margin. The firemen have promised to try even

harder to win next year.

We had some stationery printed for our correspondence. Gay Holland of Denny did the sketches for it. In one corner is the hand pumper and in the other corner are two dogs - one holding a fire hose in his mouth. Gay is also preparing some note paper with just the hand pumper on it. This note paper will be for sale.

As a long range project, we suggested to the firemen that we would like to have some type of conveyance made with the purpose of transporting the hand pumper. Hap appointed a four man committee to work up a suitable plan.

The annual Firemen's Banquet in November was open to the public so that many of Vernon Ryan's friends could attend. He was presented with a gold wrist watch from the firemen in recognition of his 50 years of active service in the Weaverville Volunteer Fire Department. President Betty Files presented Chief "Hap" Miller with new



shirt front shields for the firemen's dress uniforms.

At this writing, we have 19 paid members. An average of 5 attend our monthly meetings. December 15th will be our Christmas party. Gifts not to exceed \$2.00 will be exchanged. Won't you please try to attend? You will be most welcome!

Officers for the past year have been:

President - Betty Files  
Vice President - Joan Berrien  
Secretary - Charlene De Rosear  
Treasurer - Ed Brown  
Directors - Kay Baxter  
Lee Dale

Remember, our cookbooks make excellent Christmas gifts at only \$2.50 each. If you'd like to have one, or several, call Betty Files at 3-6573 or Charlene De Rosear at 3-6803.

# THE SQUIRT



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**Weaverville Volunteer Fire Department**

ORGANIZED IN 1898 — WEAVERVILLE, CALIFORNIA

REGULAR MEETING 1ST WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH

December 7, 1966

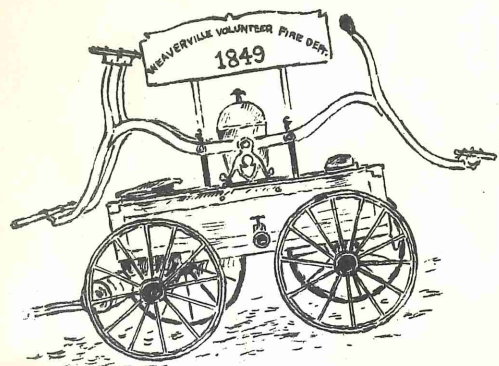
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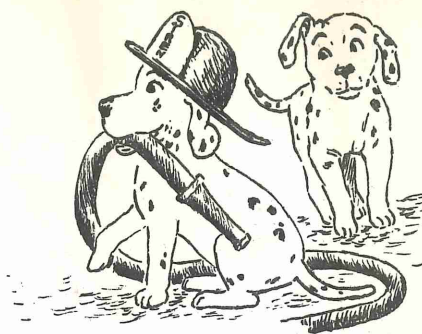
-W-  
Please, fellows, let your wives go to the "Siren" meetings; they let you come to ours. They have a very worth while organization. If your wives don't want to go, show them who's boss!

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Don't forget to send your wife to the Sirens meetings.

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**THE SIRENS**  
*Ladies' Auxiliary of the*  
**Weaverville Fire Department**  
 P.O. Box 837  
 WEAVERVILLE, CALIFORNIA



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### Weaverville Sirens Set Meeting Tonight at 8

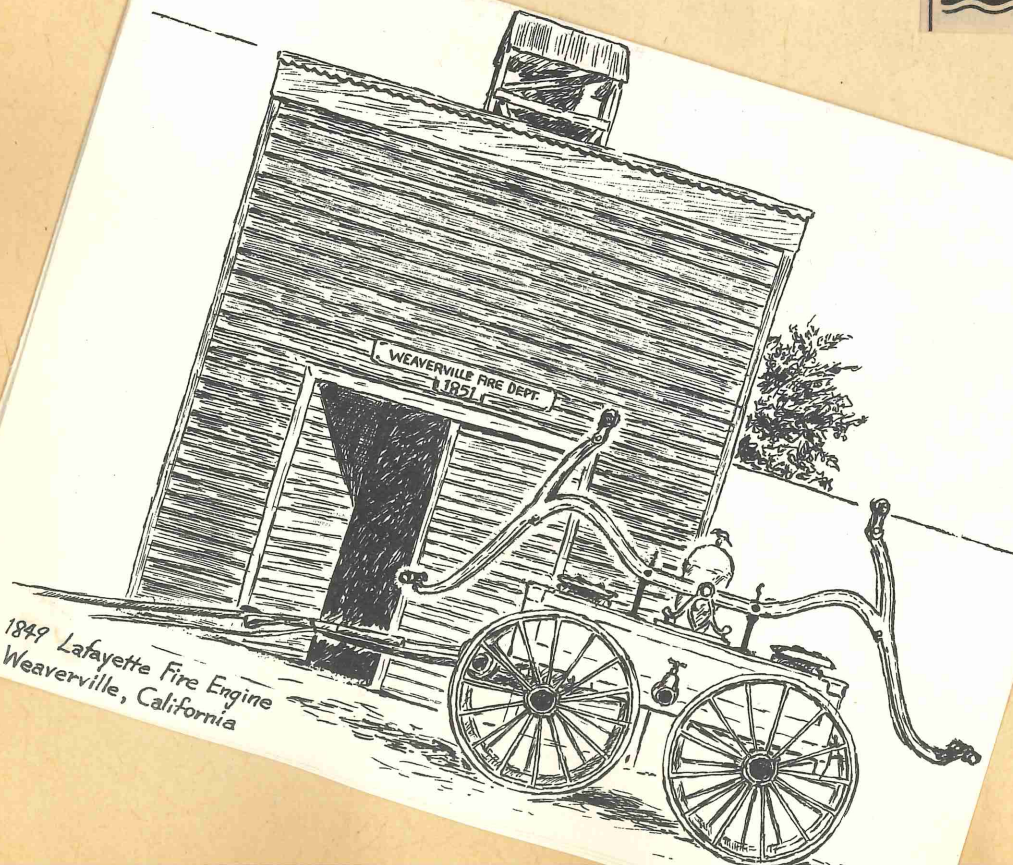
Weaverville Sirens are soliciting memberships for the coming year. Wives of volunteer firemen are eligible and welcome to join.

They are invited to attend the Christmas meeting Thursday, Dec. 15, at 8 p.m. in the fire hall.

An exchange of gifts not exceeding \$2 will highlight the eve-

ning. The Sirens are collecting good used clothing, especially for children. Also women's clothing of larger sizes are needed. This year the Sirens helped four burned-out families. They wish to thank those who contributed clothing and household items or donated to bake sales.

For clothing pickup please call 3-6573 or 3-6996.



1849 Lafayette Fire Engine  
 Weaverville, California



# Weaverville Volunteer FIRE DEPARTMENT

*(Organized in 1898)*

December, 1966

Dear Friends:

Again it is time to tell you of the activities of the Weaverville Volunteer Fire Department and ask your support of our 29th Annual Firemen's Ball. This outstanding social event will be held New Year's Eve, December 31, 1966, at the Civil Defense Building in Weaverville.

The activities of the Department have been varied and numerous. We answered a total of 28 fire calls, composed of 13 structure fires, 9 grass and brush fires, and 6 automobile fires. In addition, our crew assigned to the Civil Defense rescue truck answered 4 emergency calls.

A fifteen hour intensified fire training course in basic fire fighting, given by a State Department of Education instructor, was completed by a high percentage of our members. Our own instructors put on a 24 hour course in basic fire fighting and held 6 training sessions for Job Corps personnel in Lewiston. One gas and oil fire suppression school was put on by our staff for all county departments, state and federal agencies, and the Lewiston Job Corps. Training sessions were also held at the hospital, rest home and other county buildings.

All of this adds up to a tremendous number of man hours donated to build one of the best small town fire departments in this part of the state. We also enjoy excellent cooperation from California Division of Forestry and U. S. Forest Service crews. Reciprocal activity by all three agencies has resulted in excellent fire protection both inside and outside the district.

The Weaverville Sirens also had another successful year. Their famous cookbook has been sold out. Their booth at the 4th of July celebration was very successful. They took part in a number of charitable activities as well as assisting the fire department in their work. They will be on hand to help serve you at the Ball.

This is THE EVENT to attend. Mixes, ice, soft drinks, coffee and sandwiches will be available. SEE YOU THERE . . .

Very sincerely,

*Weaverville Volunteer Fire Department*

Thank You

The Weaverville Sirens are again asking that you bring sandwiches to the Annual Firemen's Ball on New Years Eve.

Please send or bring 6 sandwiches to the Civil Defense Hall any time after 2 P.M. Saturday the 31st. Please wrap them individually and label. They may be any of the following: (chicken salad, deviled ham, ham or tuna).

When your husband serves his turn at the bar, we would appreciate your help selling sandwiches and coffee.

Thanking you,  
Charlene DeRosear, Secretary



Christmas party meeting - 1966  
Siren members and guests

1967

### Sirens to Meet Feb. 23

The Weaverville Sirens, auxiliary to the volunteer fire department, will elect officers at its Feb. 23 meeting in the firehouse starting at 8 p.m.

The auxiliary's January meeting was canceled because of snow.

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Weaverville, Calif.—Feb. 9, 1967

## Weekly Trinity Journal

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS & ALMANAC

Friday, March 17  
Weaverville Sirens bake sale,  
10:30 a.m., front of Van Matre's  
Store.  
St. Patrick's Day.

### WEAVERVILLE SIRENS ELECT NEW OFFICERS

New officers of the Weaverville Sirens auxiliary of the volunteer fire department, are: Mrs. Helen Loomis, president; Mrs. Elvira Brown, vice president; Mrs. Joan Berrien, secretary; Mrs. Betty Files, treasurer; Mrs. Dorothy Riley, one year director; Mrs. Roberta Oberst, two year director. Mrs. Gerry Blaney was appointed as social service chairman.

The Sirens' first money making project of the year, selling note paper with a sketch of the old hand pumper and the original fire house drawn by Gay Holland of Denny, has done well.

The auxiliary plans to have a bake sale tomorrow at 10:30 a.m. in front of Van Matre's store.

Mrs. Joan Berrien, chairman of this project, hopes the public gives its support to make it a big success. The Sirens raise money to help the volunteer fire department and fire victims.

Weaverville Sirens  
Post Office Box 837  
Weaverville, Calif. 96093



*Joan Berrien baked cake to raffle*

o o o  
The Weaverville Sirens recent bake sale was a success and the townspeople gave their fullest support. The leprechaun hat cake was won by Emil Nelson, who was celebrating his 60th birthday. Mrs. Helen Loomis, president of the Sirens, invites potential new members to their monthly meeting this Thursday

evening, at 8 p.m., at the firehouse. The Sirens raise money to help fire victims in this area.  
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Officers for 1967  
Bert Oberst, Director; El Brown, V. Pres; Helen Loomis, Pres,  
Joan Berrien, Sec; + Betty Files, Treas.



An informal meeting!





St. Patrick's Day

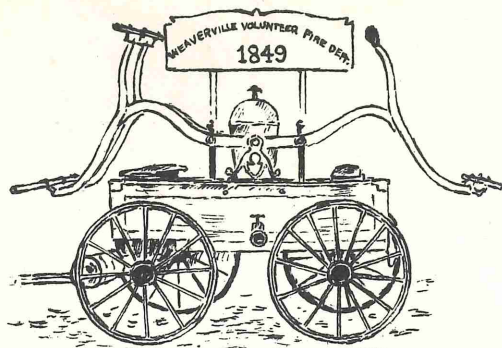
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FRIDAY, MARCH 17 - 10:30

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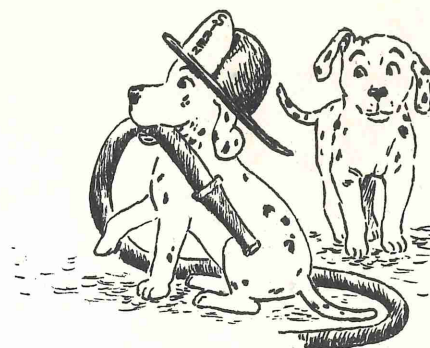
VAN MATRE'S

STORE



**THE SIRENS**  
*Ladies' Auxiliary of the  
Weaverville Fire Department*

P.O. Box 837  
WEAVERVILLE, CALIFORNIA



March 12, 1967

Dear

*E.L.*

The Weaverville Sirens as auxiliary of the Weaverville Volunteer Fire Department was organized to help burned-out families in our fire district and to aid the firemen in purchasing items that they might otherwise do without.

Our meetings are held on the last Thursday of each month at 8:00 p.m. upstairs in the fire hall. The only exceptions are in November and December when the meetings would conflict with the holiday vacations.

The officers for the coming year are:

President ..... Helen Loomis  
Vice-President..... Li Brown  
Secretary..... Joan Berrien  
Treasurer..... Betty Files  
One Year Director..... Bob Riley  
Two Year Director..... Bert Oberst  
Social Service Chairman..... Gerri Blancy

If you would please fill in the enclosed paper, and return it to us in the enclosed stamped, self-addressed envelope, it would be greatly appreciated.

Very sincerely yours,

*Joan M. Berrien*  
Joan M. Berrien, Secretary

**CALENDAR  
OF EVENTS  
& ALMANAC**

Thursday, March 30

Weaverville Sirens regular meeting, 8 p.m., firehall.

From 10 a.m. until noon, a representative from the Redding district office of the Social Security Administration will be at the Civil Defense Hall in Weaverville to answer inquiries and handle claims for social security benefits.

Regular meeting of Weaverville Sirens, 8 p.m., firehouse.

**CALENDAR  
OF EVENTS  
& ALMANAC**

Thursday, April 27

From 10 a.m. until noon, a representative from the Redding District Office of the Social Security Administration will be in Civil Defense Building in Weaverville to answer inquiries and handle claims for social security benefits.

Regular meeting of Weaverville Sirens, 8 p.m., firehouse.

**Weaverville Sirens  
View Fire Drill Slides**

Mrs. Joan Berrien showed color slides of firemen in practice drills and the burning of old houses around Weaverville at the March 30 meeting of the Weaverville Sirens in the fire hall.

Principal Robert Omstead and Robert Turner of Trinity High School spoke of the new high school that could be acquired through state aid at the April 18 election.

Wives of volunteer firemen are eligible to join the Sirens, who collect clothing and funds for fire victims.

**THE SQUIRT**

April 5, 1967

-V-  
The new trailer committee is, Jim Johnson, Cecil Hiatt and Brad Miller.

-V-  
In talking to one of the Sirens I believe she said they had between \$100.00 and \$150.00 they were willing to put into the trailer.

B. MILLER \* \* \* \* \* EDITOR

# THE SQUIRT

May 3, 1967

May 1st or May 7 is tentative date set for the "Sirens" picnic, but it looks as if the weather is not in cooperation.

## Sirens Picnic Set May 7

The Weaverville Sirens will hold a potluck picnic Sunday, May 7, at 2 p.m. in Lowden Park.

Members of the volunteer fire department and their families are invited to attend. They are asked to bring their own table service, fried chicken, and a salad or dessert.

Hot and cold beverages for adults and children will be provided.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS & ALMANAC

Thursday, May 4

Tall Pines Garden Club meeting, 1:30 p.m., Grange Hall. Program: flower arrangement.

Sunday, May 7

Weaverville Sirens and Volunteer Fireman's picnic at Lowden Park, 2 p.m.

You and your family are cordially invited to the FIRST ANNUAL FIRE DEPARTMENT PICNIC to be held Sunday, May 7th, at 2 p.m., in Lowden Park.

WEATHER PERMITTING!!!

Families please bring fried chicken, and a salad or dessert. Bachelors bring two loaves of French bread.

Everyone is to bring their own plates, tablecloth, and cups or glasses. The Sirens will furnish beer, coffee, and Cool-Aid.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS & ALMANAC

Thursday, May 25

From 10 a.m. until noon a representative from the Redding District Office of the Social Security Administration will be at the Civil Defense Building in Weaverville to answer inquiries and handle claims for social security benefits.

Nursery School open house, recreation hall, Lowden Park, 10 to 12:30 p.m.

Regular meeting of Weaverville Sirens at 8 p.m. Firehouse

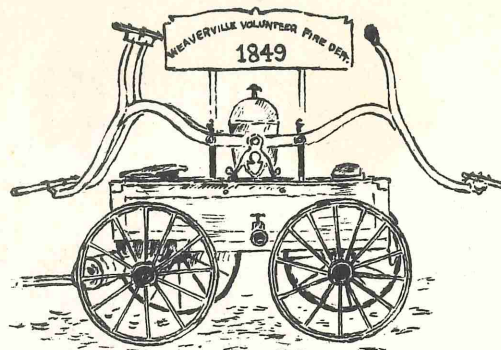


The Weaverville Sirens' first annual spring picnic was a big success with over 30 Volunteer Firemen's families attending. It was a beautiful day, the food was excellent and everyone enjoyed the many sports activities that were played. The only thing that marred the afternoon was when little 5 year old Terry Hiett fell into the garbage pit and had her foot severely cut by broken glass and spent the greater part of the week in our local hospital. Terry is now on crutches and has her foot in a cast but is getting around just fine and attending school.

Our First Annual  
Spring Picnic.  
The first Sunday  
of May, 1967



Left to Right  
Dorothy Lee  
Mellie Miller  
Bessie Troy  
"Chief" Hap Miller  
Soren E. Brown



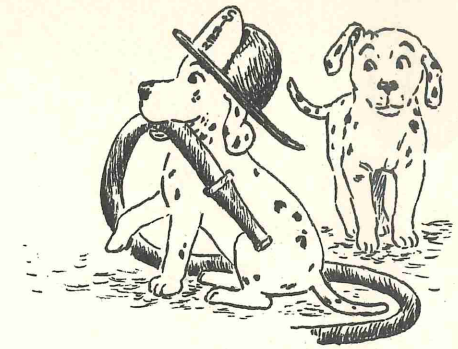
## THE SIRENS

*Ladies' Auxiliary of the  
Weaverville Fire Department*

P.O. Box 837

WEAVERVILLE, CALIFORNIA

June 5, 1967



The Weaverville Volunteer Fire Department  
P.O. Box 837  
Weaverville, California

Dear Fellows:

We are pleased to send you this check for \$150 to go along with the \$100 we sent last month to help you get started on the Trailer for OLD LAFAYETTE.

A majority of us feel that the Trailer would be used to good advantage and would save wear and tear on our hand pumper.

We also would like to be able to use this Trailer for display purposes. If this cannot be done at this time, we would like it if you would consider this also as a project for the future. Some of our members suggested that it would be nice if we could use it to display the hand pumper here in Weaverville.

We have found it necessary to limit our contribution at the present time to \$250 as we want to be able to assist burned out families as the need arises. However, as we earn more money, we may be able to give more towards this project later on.

Very truly yours,

THE WEAVERVILLE SIRENS  
Helen Loomis, President  
El Brown, V. President  
Betty Files, Treasurer  
Joan Berrien, Secretary  
Dot Riley, Director  
Bert Oberst, Director

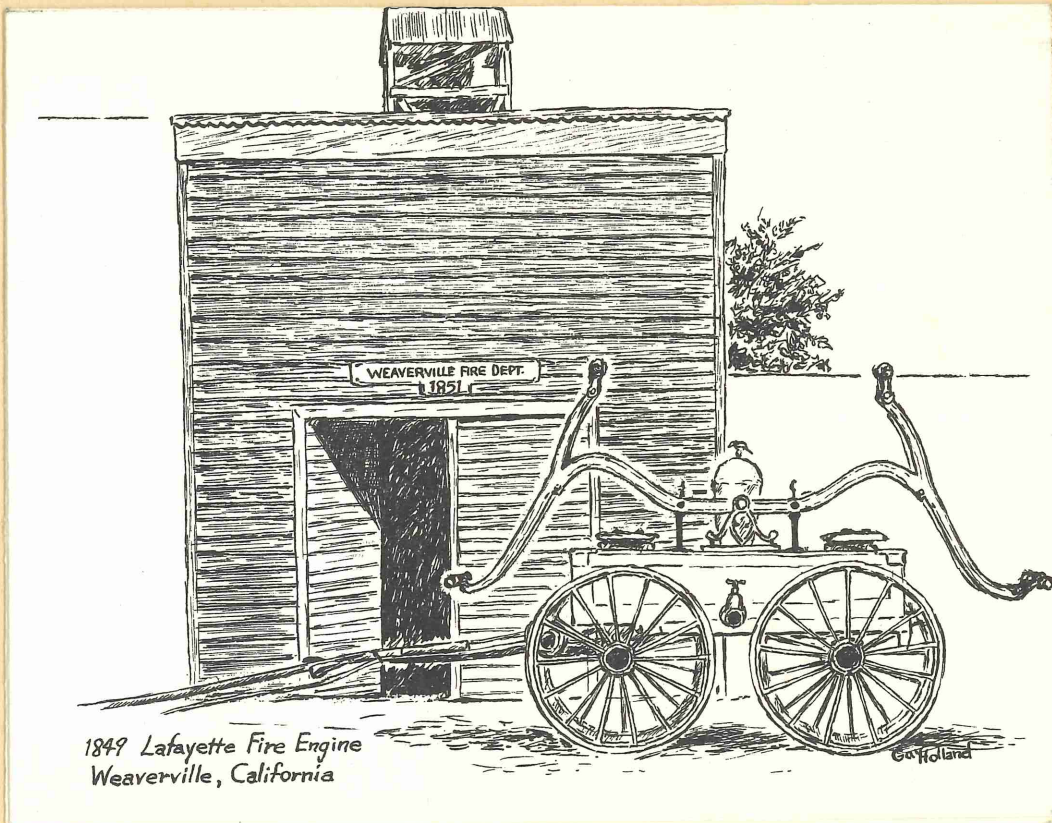
### Weaverville Sirens Give \$250 to Trailer Fund

On June 7 the Weaverville Sirens presented the Volunteer Fire Department with \$250 to start the building of a special trailer for our famous hand pumper.

Jim Johnson is chairman of the committee which consists of Cecil Hiatt and Brad and Hap Miller. All labor in the construction will be volunteer.

Any donations for this worthwhile project would be gratefully accepted by the Weaver-

Miscellaneous notes from a reporter's gunnysack:  
The Weaverville Sirens will donate \$250 toward the cost of building a trailer that will haul the local fire department's antique Lafayette hand pumper to parades and other public exhibitions.



**CALENDAR  
OF EVENTS  
& ALMANAC**

Thursday, June 29

Weaverville Sirens regular  
meeting, fire hall, 8 p.m.

THE Weaverville Sirens have  
more "Hand Pumper" note  
paper for \$1 per package. Also  
have just a few "Fireside" cook  
books left. Please call 623-6803  
or 623-6895. 9-14-3tc

# Record Throng Is Again Expected at Annual Event

The Weaverville Jaycee sponsored Big Foot Days Celebration starts tomorrow with a varied program of activities that includes three dances, two rodeo performances, a carnival, a giant western parade, and a free chuck wagon breakfast in Lowden Park the morning of the Fourth.

Jaycee President Jim Roszell today predicted another record attendance at this annual event. "This will be the seventh Big Foot Celebration, and each year we've hosted more people," he said. "Rodeo fans will be pleased to learn that Brahma bull riding is an added feature at our two rodeo performances."

Store windows on both sides of Weaverville's Main Street have been decorated with western themed, colorful murals drawn by Artist Gary Brown. A banner strung across the downtown section also lists activities during the celebration.

Moon Lee, Trinity County pioneer and state highway commissioner, will be grand marshal of the big parade that gets under way at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, July 4.

## \$100 Float Prize

Cash prizes and trophies will be awarded to winning parade entries, including \$100 for the best float and \$50 for second place winner.

Roszell said that the deadline for parade entries has been extended to the morning of July 4. There is no entry fee.

Supervisor Jack Larkin, stationed on the balcony of the Masonic Hall Building, will be announcer for the parade, whose theme is Golden Days.

Among early parade entries are the Trinity County Republican Women, Parade America, Lewiston Hotel riding unit, a motorcade of eight cars from the Horseless Carriage Club of Redding, Sheriff's Auxiliary Weaverville Sirens, a Big Foot novelty entry of Jay Smith of Paradise, Weaverville Business and Professional Women's Club, and Trinitarianus Chapter of E Clampus Vitus with a newly refurbished 1926 Stutz fire engine.

Other entries include the Trinity County Sheriff Mounted Posse and Dave Godfrey of Hayfork and his prize winning parade

Celebration queen, to be chosen during a rodeo intermission on July 3.

They are Mindy Mitchell of Lewiston and Shirley Dinwiddie, Cherry Tyacke, Charlene Williams, and Linda Beem, all of Weaverville.

A prize of \$300 cash will be awarded the queen, with the runner-up getting \$100.

Winners of the Big Foot and beard contests will be chosen the afternoon of July 4 at the rodeo grounds in Lowden Park.

Teen dances in Civil Defense Building on Friday and Saturday evenings open the celebration, followed by full schedules on July 3 and 4.

Monday's events in Lowden Park include Little League baseball at 4 p.m., carnival at 6, and rodeo at 7:30 p.m.

A street dance in front of the courthouse climaxes the day's program.

On the Fourth, Archie Arbuckle and his booming anvil will signal a call to a Jaycee served breakfast of fruit juice, sausages, hotcakes, coffee and milk.

## Kids Day at 11

A Kids' Day sponsored by the Weaverville Lions Club follows at 11 a.m. The carnival starts at 12:30 p.m., and the final rodeo performance at 2.

George Halcomb, rodeo chairman, has announced that the rodeo grounds have been reconditioned for two performances.

The following merchants have donated prizes to be awarded for booster button purchasers:

Weaverville—A&W Root Beer, Young's Texaco, Toy's Cleaners, Westmoreland Shell, Corby's Richfield, Moon's Store, Larkin's Store, Ione's Dress Shop, Nic Nac Shack, Weaverville Drug Store, Roundy's Jewelry, California-Pacific Utilities Company, Walters Sporting Goods, Morris Hardware, Van Matre's, Heffington's, Ryan's Store, Varney's.

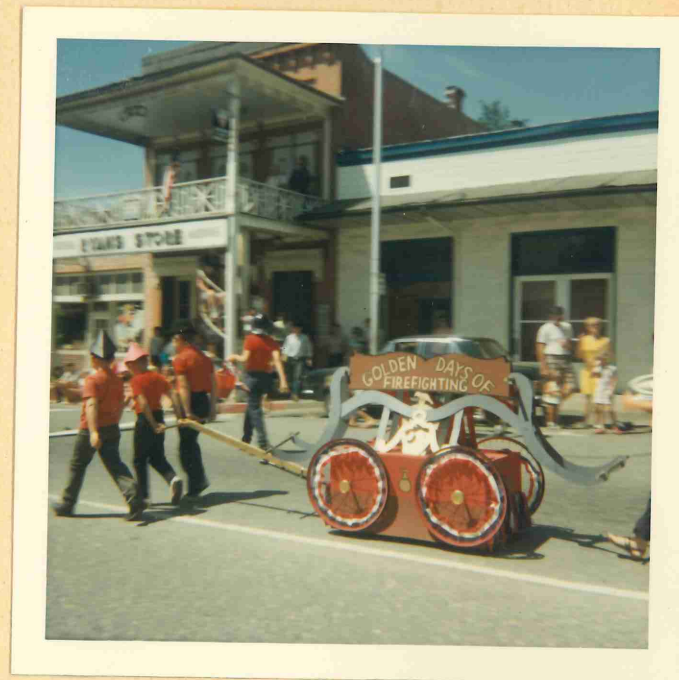
Hayfork — Sebring Hardware, Big M Market, Hayfork Garage, Hayfork Supermarket.

## Parade Winners

Moon Lee, grand marshal, led the parade which started down a spic and span Main Street at 11 a.m. Forty eight different entries were in the parade which included about 125 people.

The Trinity County Federation of Republican Women won first place honors and a \$100 prize with their float. The float included a large golden elephant (with ear rings yet) drawn by a pink jeep.

Second place and a \$50 prize went to the Weaverville Sirens with their junior fire pumper.



"Mini" Pumper won us \$50.00!





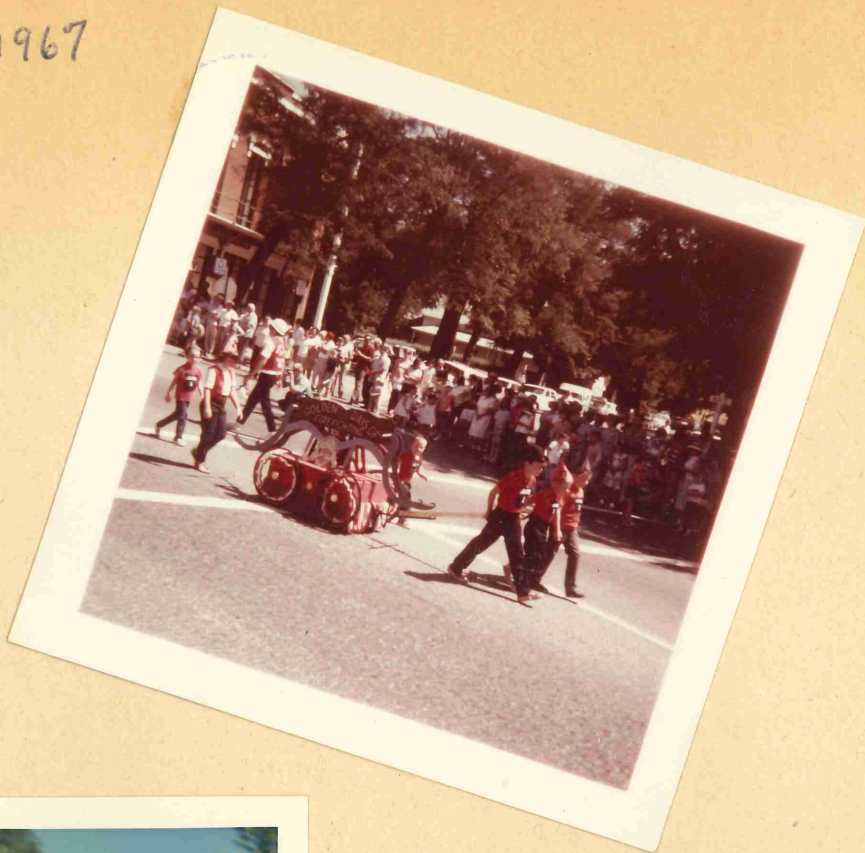
July 4, 1967



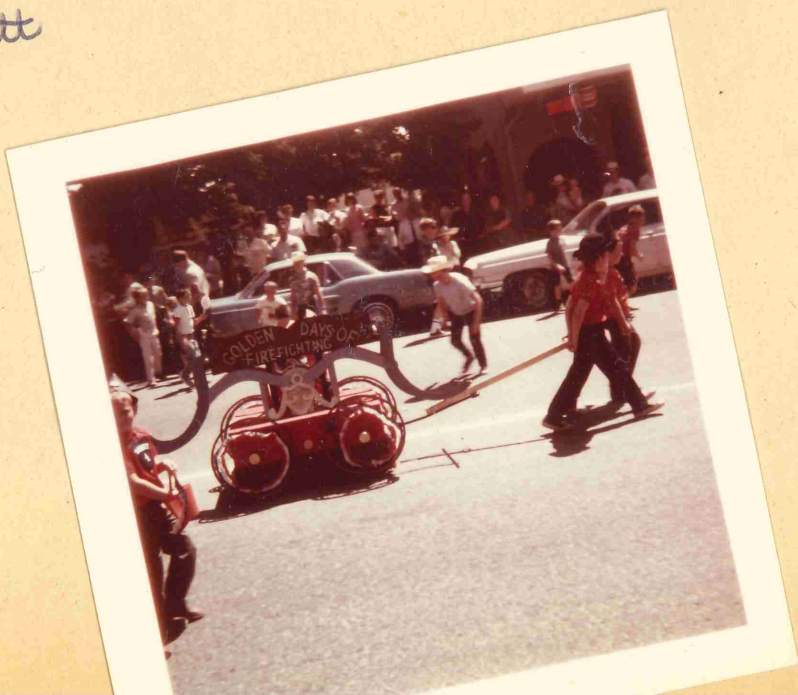
Rev. Hiatt



July 4, 1967



Rev. Hiatt



July 4, 1967



Betty Files + Marian Trapp



Joan Berrien



at the Base ball park



El Brown + Dot Riley

To the Fireman of the Baseball Team  
Weaverville,  
California

To the Firemen:

As a result of the baseball game played between the Fireman and the Sirens it is felt that the rules are inadequate, keeping in mind fair play and maximum health standards for the opposing teams. Also it is our fervent hope that the firemen might win a game sometime in the dim future.

1. No extra-curricular activities on base between members of the opposing teams.
2. Do not depend on another member of a team to carry your ball.
3. No extra balls allowed on the field.
4. Each player is to take care of his own equipment.
5. Each player should be very cautious not to get a bust in the mouth.
6. No fielding between innings.
7. If the Firemen hit a ball over the fence it is an out, however, if the Sirens hit one over the fence it is a homerun and no foul talk.
8. "Sliders" prohibited due to downwind drafts and also it distracts the basemen.
9. Carrying a Siren on the field is prohibited because this may end in a Miss Carriage.
10. Shortstops may only be adhered to in the restrooms.
11. Open flies will be prohibited on the field since they distract female players.
12. Homers must be taken care of at home and homers aren't necessarily so.
13. The goosing temptation must be controlled at all times.
14. The Sirens will have the sole privilege of ending any "game" at any time--

We trust that the meaning of these rules will not be misinterpreted.

SIRENS COMMITTEE FOR MORE  
EXCITING BALL GAMES

1967 Safety Sucker Project



Helen Loomis El Brown

Just a reminder!  
Regular meeting - Wadeville Sirens  
8:00 pm Firehall Thurs Sept 28  
Refreshments will be served  
Jan. Berrier Festy  
P.S. Please bring your scissors.

# Weekly Trinity Journal

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS & ALMANAC

Sunday, Oct. 8  
Neighborhood canvas by  
Sirens to hand out fire safety  
stickers, 1 to 4:30 p.m.

### SAFETY STICKERS TO BE GIVEN OUT LOCALLY

As a public service, the Weaverville Sirens will canvas their neighborhoods on Sunday, Oct. 8, from 1 to 4:30 p.m., and give out safety stickers to those who

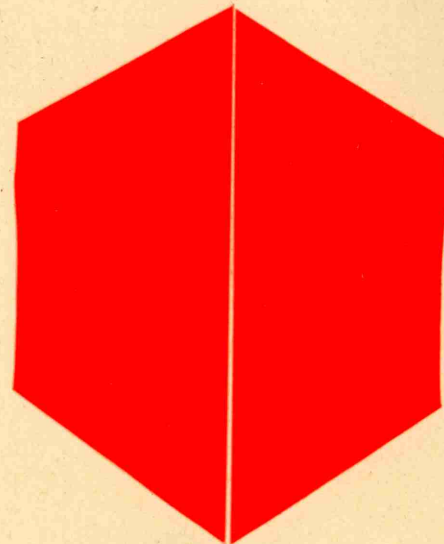
would like to protect their loved ones in case of fire. The safety stickers were fashioned by the Sirens and paid for from their prize money from the 4th of July parade.

The Weaverville Volunteer Fire Department will know when they see these safety stickers on bedroom windows that children, invalids, or senior citizens would be in those rooms and would need assistance in case of fire. Those who are not at home on Sunday afternoon and desire these "Life Saving" stickers, can obtain them from Ross Turner at the Fire House. Ross will instruct how and where on the window to place the sticker.

The Sirens announced that their project of placing safety stickers on windows of children and invalids in the Weaverville area met with a lot of approval. These stickers mark the bedroom where children or invalids might be so that the firemen will know where to look in case of fire. The stickers were designed and paid for by the Sirens from the 4th of July money they won.

I'm glad to hear the project was a success. I think it was one of the best ideas that has been presented since I've been here. Anyone who doesn't have one of these stickers can get one by contacting any member of the Sirens or the Trinity Journal.

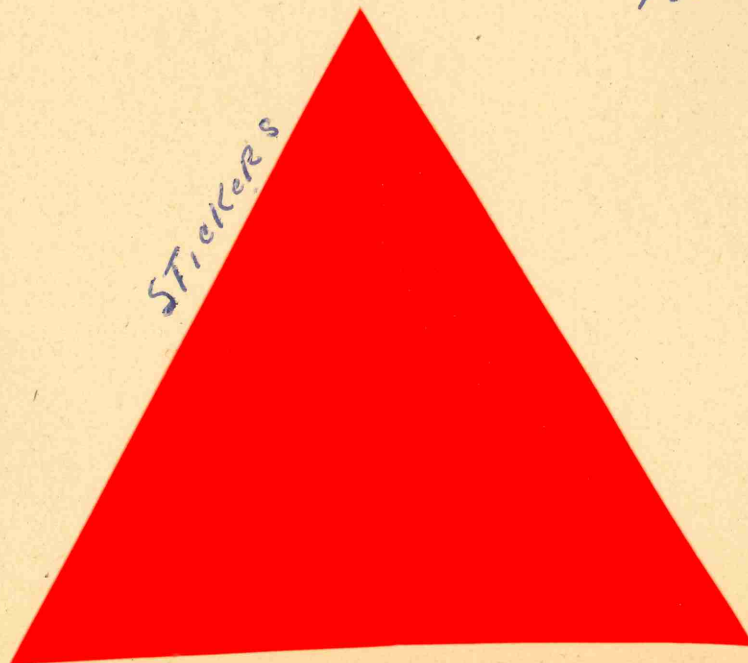
STICKERS



FOR SENIOR CITIZENS

↑  
INVALIDS

STICKERS



FOR CHILDREN

Weekly Trinity Journal

CALENDAR  
OF EVENTS  
& ALMANAC

Thursday, Oct. 26

From 10 a.m. until noon, a representative from the Redding District Office of the Social Security Administration will be at the Civil Defense Hall in Weaverville to answer inquires and handle claims for social security benefits.

Tuesday, Oct. 31

Halloween bake sale, Weaverville Sirens, 10:30, in front of Van Matre's Store.

Halloween Graveyard, Tuesday, October 31, 1967, at Lowden Park. Starting at 7 p.m.

The Weaverville Sirens will hold a Halloween Bake Sale Tuesday, October 31st, in front of Van Matre's Store beginning at 10:00 a.m.

If you need your goodies picked up call Bert Oberst 623-6547.

Thank you,  
Betty Files,  
Chairman

HALLOWEEN

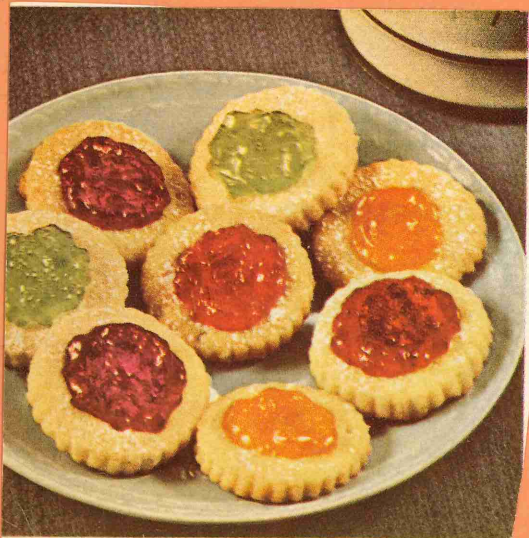
BAKE SALE

Tues. Oct 31 st.

IN FRONT OF VAN MATRES

AT  
10<sup>30</sup> a.m.

Wve. SIRENS







Charlene DeRosear  
El Brown  
Dot Riley



Cake raffled was  
baked by Joan Berrien



Customer - Mrs Tye  
Charlene DeRosear  
El Brown

# THE SQUIRT

-V-

George Miller, coordinator of Civil Defense was in the latter part of October, and would like to make some movies of the work and training our department has done. Of course, I don't believe Mr. Miller would be interested in being thrown in a flooding creek to be rescued, but anyone having pictures of the cable car at Junction City or Douglas City or of any of the rescue trips, demonstrating, or drills, we would like either movie or stills. Of rescues, we can think of the truck driver at Rush Creek, the fisherman at Trinity Alps, the auto accident on Oregon Mountain, and the pick-up in the river near Big Flatt.

-V-

We must not forget the "Sirens". Who has pictures of them? At drills or demonstrations, serving coffee or sandwiches at the airport during the '64 flood? Any information that you have, please, let us know about it.

-V-

Not too sure what it is all about, but think it is to show how important Civil Defense is and to prove that a community does not have to be large to do many things.

HAP MILLER \*\*

This is the best chance our Fire Department, Sirens and the community has had in a long time to receive so much publicity, so let's do a bang-up job.

Regular Meeting - - Weaverville Sirens  
Upstairs at the Fire Hall

Thursday *Nov 30<sup>th</sup>* at 8:00 p. m.

*Secretary*

*Jean Deines*

# THE SIREN'S SOUND

Official Publication of the  
*Ladies' Auxiliary of the Weaverville Volunteer Fire Department*  
Regular Meeting Last Thursday of Each Month

December 6, 1967

Officers for 1967 are: President Helen Loomis, Vice President El Brown, Secretary Joan Bennien, Treasurer Betty Files, 1 Year Director Dot Riley, & 2 Year Director Bert Oberst.

Since the end of 1967 is about to end, we thought we'd bring up to date all the news of the year, regarding The Siren's activities.

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No meeting in January due to the very bad weather.

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In February, it was reported that about \$27.00 was made at the New Years' Dance. A big "thank you" to all who donated the sandwiches & helped sell coffee, eggs, etc...

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In March, we held a bake sale on St. Patrick's Day & \$61.00 was made including \$14.00 on the cake raffle. Thanks to all who made it a success. Also for the posters.

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At the house-burning on April 9th, The girls really outdid themselves by serving coffee, doughnuts & sandwiches to the men. They always appreciate this, so thanks to all.

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We had to order more of the "Hand Pumper" note paper as the first batch sold so fast. We now have plenty, & it makes excellent extra gifts at Christmastime. It is only \$1.00 per package so just call any of the Sirens.

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In May, we had our 1st. Annual Spring picnic. It was a wonderful

turnout & we think that everyone had a good time. The Sirens supplied the beer, coffee & the punch. Later, cards were played, volleyball & badminton & etc... Little Terry Hiatt was hurt when she fell into the garbage pit, but finally did recover all right.

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At this time of the year, we gave to the Firemen \$250.00 for the purpose of building a special trailer for our Hand Pumper. Those on the committee are; Jim Johnson, Cecil Hiatt, Brad & Hap Miller. Iron for the framework, new axles, brakes & electric hook-up are being assembled. All the parts for this project are now at Hap's garage if anyone wants to see it or work on it.

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About 1954, a group of Firemen's wives (not Sirens then) directed by Florence Morris, took it upon themselves to renovate "Old Lafayette", our "Old Hand Pumper". Later, the men of the Fire Dept. started to help on the project & they really did a wonderful job restoring it. We just wanted you to know that if it hadn't been for the initiative of the "wives" of the Firemen, to this day we (over)

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would not have a beautiful & re-  
stored "Old Hand Pumper".

We are very proud of it & wish  
to take it places occasionally  
to show it off & for fun, & to  
help advertise Trinity County &  
our Weaverville Fire Dept.

Thus, the donation of \$250.00  
toward the trailer for "Old La-  
fayette" came about. The follow-  
ing women were some of the "wives"  
who first worked on this project.  
If we left anyone out, we are  
sorry, but remembering clear back  
to 1954 is quite a chore. They were  
Florence Morris, Agnes Marshall,  
Lucille Snyder, Millie Miller,  
Helen Lovely, Ann Sheppard, Alice  
Jones, & Helen Loomis.

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In June, we had a special meeting  
to organize the July 4th. doings.  
The theme was "Golden Days".

Charlene DeRosear was Parade Chair-  
man & at the regular June meeting,  
all the girls worked hard making  
the shields & vests & Fire hats for  
the boys & girls who marched &  
threw candy. Our thanks to Bev.  
Hiatt who marched along with them.

Joan Berrien designed & super-  
vised our "mini-float" of the Old  
Hand Pumper & we won 2nd prize of  
\$50.00. We used this money for  
our Safety Sticker project later  
in the year.

After winning the baseball game  
from the men, we considered this  
4th of July a total success, as  
well as a lot of fun!!

We had very good cooperation  
with all the girls working in our  
booth, selling ice cream bars &  
popsicles. We didn't make too much  
money as it was for only two days,  
about \$30.00. Thanks to all who  
helped with this, El Brown was the  
chairman of this project.

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Happy Holidays!!!!

Our Safety Sticker project was ac-  
cepted by the townspeople with en-  
thusiasm. We want to thank the  
women for helping us as they were  
not all Sirens, & we needed plenty  
of help to canvas the Weaverville  
area: Jane Armstrong, Joan Berr-  
ien, Gerni Blaney, Darlene Brown,  
El Brown, Val Butler, Lee Dale,  
Charlene DeRosear, Betty Files,  
Dorothy Goodyear, Barbara Grigsby,  
Lee Hanlon, Lavita Kelly, Marlene  
Larkin, Helen Loomis, Bert Oberst,  
Billie Miller, Millie Miller,  
Joan Peters, Dot Riley, and Dor-  
othy Underwood. A job well done!!

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Our Halloween bake sale was a big  
success, at over \$50.00. Thanks a-  
gain to all who made it so. The  
House cake that Joan baked, brought  
in \$11.00. Scott Clowdus won it.

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After our October meeting, all  
the girls went to Bert's house for  
a surprise baby shower & that's  
what it was! Really! "Little"  
Dennis Alan arrived on Dec. 4,  
weighing in at 9lbs, & 6 oz.

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Was good to see everyone at the  
Firemen's Dinner. The food was ex-  
cellent & a grand time was had by  
all. Helen gave a brief summary of  
the Siren's activities & invited  
all the Firemen's wives to join us

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Thanks to all those who turned  
out to help with the pictures of  
our rescue work. This ties in with  
Civil Defense. We hope to see the  
pictures at our Xmas meeting, Dec.  
14, at 8 p.m. at the Fire Hall.  
We will exchange gifts of not  
more than \$2.00. Hope to see you!!

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The Sirens will help decorate the  
C.D. Hall for New Years, so please  
come down to help or give ideas  
on Sat. afternoon, Dec. 30th.

Regular Meeting -- Weaverville Sirens  
Upstairs at the Fire Hall

Thursday Dec 14 at 8:00 p. m.

Secretary

*Don't forget \$ gift exchange*



*Alison Lee Ber Best dit*

*Erin 1967 Xmas Party Marion  
Jan 2. gone Kay*



*Gifts!!*

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR!

'Twas the night before Christmas and all thru the house  
There were empties and butts, left around by some louse  
And the best quart I'd hid by the chimney with care  
Had been swiped by some bum, who'd discovered it there.

My guests all had long since been poured in their beds  
To wake in the morning with god-awful heads.  
My mouth, full of cotton, hung down to my lap  
Because I was dying for one more nightcap.

When through the north window, there came such a smell  
I sprang to my feet to see what the hell. . . . .  
And what to my wondering eyes should show up  
But eight bloated reindeer, hitched to a beer truck.

With a little old driver who looked like a hick  
But I saw it was Santa, as tight as a tick.  
Staggering onward, those eight reindeer came,  
He hiccupped and belched and called them by name:

"On Schenly! On Seagram! We ain't got all night,  
You too, Haig and Haig, and you too, Black and White."  
"Scram up on this roof, get the hell off this wall,  
Get going, you dummies, we've got a long haul."

So up on the roof went the reindeer and truck  
But a tree branch hit Santa before he could duck.  
And then, in a twinkling, I heard from above  
A hell of a noise that was no cooing dove

So I pulled in my head and cocked a sharp ear,  
Down the chimney he plunged, landing smack on his rear  
He was dressed up in furs, no cuffs on his pants  
And the way the guy squirmed, well, I guess he had ants.

He had pints and quarts in the sack on his back  
And a breath that'd knock a freight train off the track.  
He was chubby and plump and he tried to stand right  
But he didn't fool me, he was high as a kite.

He spoke not a word, but went straight to his work  
And missed half the stockings, the plastered old jerk.  
Then putting five fingers to the end of his nose,  
He gave me the bird....up the chimney he rose.

He sprang for his truck at so hasty a pace  
That he tripped on a gable and slid on his face.  
But I heard him burp back when he passed out of sight,  
"Merry Christmas, you rum-dums, now really get tight!"

## SIRENS PARTY

Last Thursday night, the Weaverville Sirens held their festive Christmas party at the Firehall, hostessed by Marion Trapp, Gerri Blaney, and El Brown. After the short meeting, Santa arrived and gifts were exchanged. The beautiful winter-wonderland centerpiece made by Babe Story was won by Kay Baxter. It was hoped that the rescue pictures taken during the previous month by George Miller and Clay Brooks of Davis would be shown to the girls as they had all participated in them, but evidently they were not ready. The gayly decorated tables and soft Christmas music was a lovely atmosphere to the evening of good conversation and refreshments, and the Siren's scrapbook was passed around to be enjoyed by the 12 girls who attended.

## Fire Safety Sticker Project a Success

Betty Files and Bert Oberst saw the safety sticker idea in a news release not too long ago about the same time. They discussed it and finally brought it up at a Siren's meeting where it was voted on favorably. The scheme had worked where Jaycees had done it for a fire department there.

It was chosen for the Siren's project for the year. When they found how expensive the stickers proved to be, they sent for some special paper called "Scotchcal Film" which is used for the exteriors of airplanes and is reflective, and designed their own. Fritz and Bert Oberst cut them out with the help of the Sirens. Then along with the wives of the firemen they went door to door prepared to put them on windows when desired where someone might be sleeping. In case they are overcome by smoke, the firemen will immediately know in which room to look first for such a person. The idea has been highly commended by outside authorities as well as local people who are grateful for their thoughtfulness.

## LETTERS to the EDITOR



Dear Mr. Martin: The Weaverville Sirens would like to thank you for the support you have given us this past year. For publicizing our bake sales, & mostly for our Fire Safety Sticker Project. As you know, this was quite a job, canvassing the whole Weaverville area, & it took many people to complete it.

The Sirens also wish to give credit to the following women who helped with our Fire Safety Sticker Project as they were not

all members of the Weaverville Sirens: Jane Armstrong, Joan Berrien, Gerri Blaney, Darlene Brown, El Brown, Val Butler, Lee Dale, Charlene DeRosear, Betty Files, Dorothy Goodyear, Barbara Grigsby, Lee Hanlon, Lavita Kelly, Marlene Larkin, Helen Loomis, Billie Miller, Millie Miller, Bert Oberst, Joan Peters, Dot Riley and Dorothy Underwood.

Our very best wishes to you and your staff for the holidays and for another successful year in 1968.

Very sincerely,  
Mrs. Elria Brown  
Vice President  
Weaverville Sirens



The Weaverville Sirens are again asking that you send or bring  
6 Ham sandwiches to the Annual Firemen's Ball.  
Please wrap them individually & label as to what kind they are.  
Also, please send or bring them to the Civil Defense Hall before 6 pm.  
on Sunday, Dec. 31, 1967. Thank you so very much....

P. O. Box 837  
Weaverville, California

December 27, 1967

Dear El,

The Weaverville Sirens as auxiliary of the Weaverville Volunteer Fire Department was organized to help burned-out families in our fire district and to aid the firemen in purchasing items that they might otherwise do without.

Our meetings are held on the last Thursday of each month at 8:00 P.M. upstairs in the fire hall. The only exceptions are in November and December when the meetings would conflict with the holiday vacations.

If you would please fill in the questionnaire on the bottom and return it in the enclosed stamped, self-addressed envelope, it would be greatly appreciated.

Very sincerely yours,

Joan  
Joan M. Berrien, Secretary

Name \_\_\_\_\_

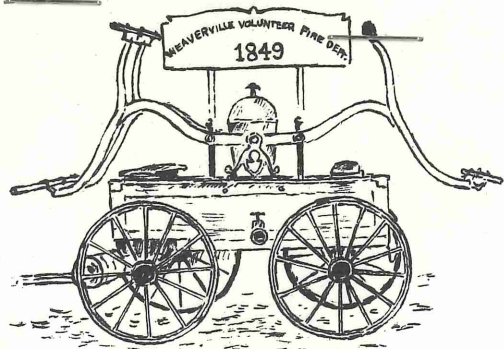
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I wish to be an active member of the Weaverville Sirens and am enclosing \$3.50 for payment of my 1968 dues.

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I am willing to help on money making projects such as cake sales, Fourth of July booth, etc.

I am not interested in joining the Weaverville Sirens.

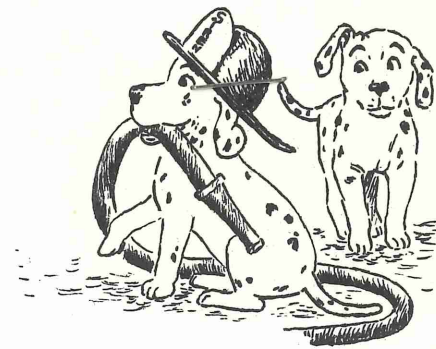


# THE SIRENS

*Ladies' Auxiliary of the  
Weaverville Fire Department*

P.O. Box 837

WEAVERVILLE, CALIFORNIA



January 20, 1968

Chief Warren Desimone  
Pacific Coast Fire Journal  
P.O. Box 894  
Sacramento, Calif. 95804

Dear Chief Desimone:

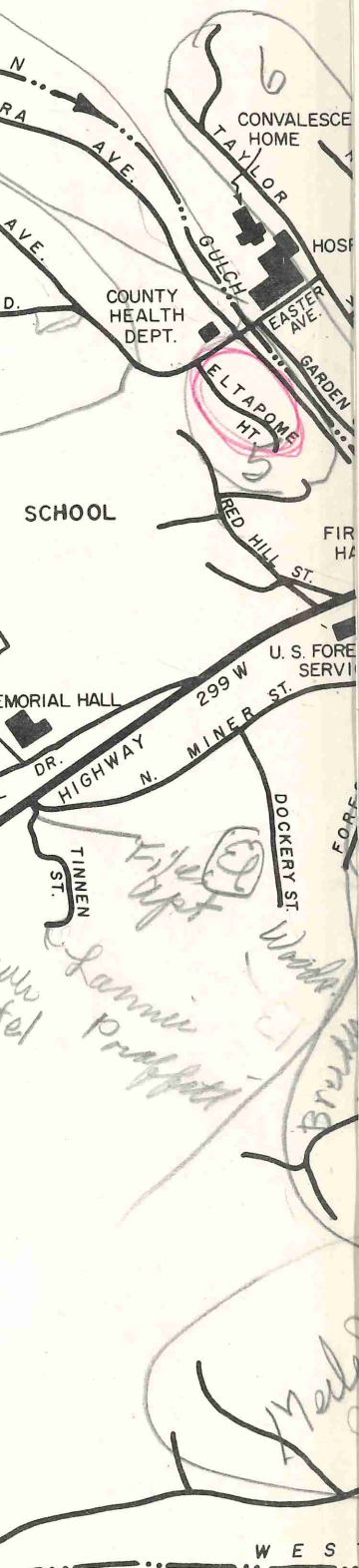
The Weaverville Sirens have had a very successful & highly Commendable project going this past year. We would like to tell you about it.

First of all we are the Auxiliary to the Weaverville Volunteer Firemen. The project is putting Fire Safety Stickers on the bedroom windows of all children, senior citizens and invalids.

This has entailed a house to house canvas by the Sirens of the entire Weaverville Fire District. The Stickers are red reflective "Scotchedcal Film" used on airplane exteriors for numbers.

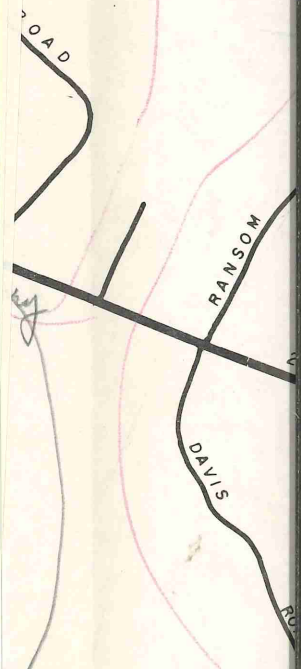
We first read about this project being done by a Fire Dept. in Maine and after much discussion pro and con decided to undertake it for our project this year. Upon inquiry we found the stickers designed for this purpose were much too expensive for our budget so we sent for the Scotchcal Film paper by the sheet and designed our own.

These Stickers are placed on the outside of bedroom windows so there was no need to go into the home. The purpose is so that in case of a fire the firemen will immediately know in which room to look for people who may need help the most. My most rewarding experience was placing one on the bedroom window of a blind man.



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