

RKO Radio Sells For \$25 Million

NEW YORK (AP)—A new giant rose in the entertainment world today with a tire manufacturer's purchase of RKO Radio Pictures, Inc., for 25 million dollars cash.

By the terms of a contract signed this week, General Tire & Rubber Co.'s Thomas F. O'Neil will turn over the money to Howard Hughes next Monday.

It surpasses even the whopping \$23,489,478 personal check Hughes signed only 15 months ago to buy out 3,814,913 shares of RKO stock and become first sole owner of a major studio in moviedom's history.

Principals in this week's RKO deal hailed it as the biggest single financial transaction in the motion picture industry and one of the largest cash sales by an individual in the history of American finance.

General Tire gets RKO's Hollywood studios in New York and facilities in Mexico City, 101 domestic and foreign motion picture exchanges and the facilities of RKO Pathe, Inc., and of RKO Television, Inc.

An Indiana study shows that 710,000 acres in that state have been adapted for use in subdivisions, industrial expansion and new roads, parks and airports in the past 10 years.

Cub Scouts In Glide Have Camp Feast

By MRS. ARTHUR SELBY

Dens 3 and 5 of Glide Cub Scout Pack 112, held a scout cookout July 13 at the Glide Camp Fire Girls Recreation Grounds at Rock Creek. They were accompanied by their den mothers, Mrs. Lincoln Kennaday and Mrs. Jimmy Evans.

Demonstrations Given

Life saving and different methods of campfire cooking and building campfires were demonstrated by the scout leaders. The cubs cooked two complete meals, lunch and supper, using tin cans, foil and sticks.

Cubs attending from Den 3 were: Paul Emmonds, Mickey Deane Evans, Allen Casebeer, and Darrell Cellers. Cubs from Den 5 were: Mike Sabella, Johnny DeGroot and Gary Kennaday. Many cubs were on vacation with their parents. Guests at the cookout were Clarence Bakken of Den 6, and Mrs. George Casebeer, Mrs. Don Amoth and Wayne Persons. The latter three provided transportation for the scout group.

Elmer Willhoites of Pasadena, Calif., left Saturday after a two week's visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Keith McDaniels on Lone Rock road. Willhoites is an All-American football player.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Neighbors of Eugene, left Friday after a five-day visit with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Friend at Idlewild Park.

Bernis McDaniels left Thursday to spend a week at Suberlin to visit her cousin Janelle Shaw.

Mrs. Hilda Rockwell of Roseburg brought her guests, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Johannsen of Eugene, to Baker Park Friday to enjoy a barbecued steak dinner. Mrs. Rockwell owns a summer cabin at Susan Creek.

Visitor From Texas

J. Hardy Melvin of McAllen, Tex., arrived for an extended visit with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Melvin. Jimmy Evans arrived Wednesday from Garberville, Calif., where he is employed, to spend the weekend with his family on the North Umpqua.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Keith McDaniels, are the former's cousin, Both McDaniels and wife of San Leandro, Calif. The hosts took their guests on the pleasure boat trip on the Rogue River from Gold Beach to Agness.

Ed Nichols drove his sons, Eddie and Harry to Camas Valley Friday for a week's visit with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Parrott.

Interruption Of Phone Call Leads To Knifing

CINCINNATI (AP)—Blondie Thomas didn't go into the Idle Hour Cafe to while away the time. She wanted to make a telephone call.

For an hour she stood outside the phone booth waiting for the man inside to finish. Finally, according to testimony in Criminal Court, she gave the door a kick.

Out came Robert Isome, 24. He slashed her in the neck with a knife, then went back to resume his telephone conversation, the court was told.

Isome pleaded guilty to the knifing sentence was deferred pending a probation report.



AIRMAN IVAN D. ADAMS, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. Dale Adams, 805 Short St., Roseburg, is currently in basic military training with the United States Air Force at Parks Air Force Base, Calif. Adams entered the Air Force June 2. He attended the University of Oregon prior to his enlistment.

Sleeping Driver Hits Pole, Fells Power Line

CAPE MAY COURT HOUSE, N. J. (AP)—Edward Bryk, 26, of Philadelphia, fell asleep at the wheel and crashed into a utility pole at nearby Swainton recently. The crash knocked down power lines carrying 32,000 volts. Bryk stepped from the car and, police said, either missed the lines or stepped on them at a time when power was off for a few seconds. He was treated for minor cuts.

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- Lemon or Feller, for instance
- Batter's goal
- Base's home
- Actress Gardner
- Malt beverages
- Drinks made of fruit
- Sailor
- Immortal
- Heavy hammers
- Egg-shaped
- Enemy
- Monster
- Modern Persia
- Soon
- Scottish cap
- Night mammal (var.)
- Pitcher's aim, to the side
- Exaggerate
- Avers
- Pitcher
- Guyver
- Rim
- Leaning Tower's site
- Snickers
- "Diamond"
- Poker stakes
- Growled
- Chosen again
- Exist
- Girl's nickname
- Engage
- Metal
- Poems
- Sacred Image
- Abstract being

DOWN

- Baseball war clubs
- Ellipsoidal
- Unashamed
- Distinctive
- Toward the sheltered side
- The baseball
- ends with the World Series
- Superlative suffix
- Cut in two
- Notion
- Steepleless garment
- Essential being
- Large wasp
- Giver
- Furze
- Press
- Rant
- Positive electrode
- Tickle
- Notion
- Greece
- Platou
- Danish
- Lairs
- Hoglike mammal
- With body motion
- Vends
- Burdened
- Italian river
- Require
- Far (prefix)
- Fiddling emperor of Rome
- Ireland
- Lairs
- Hoglike mammal
- Greek letter

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YES, PINK SHERIFF, DRIVING EAST ON U.S. 70, CALL ALAMOGORDO TO SET UP A ROADBLOCK WHERE US 54 INTERSECTS, AND YOU'VE GOT HIM TRAPPED!

RIGHTCALL! TELL THOSE GIRLS TO WAIT, I'LL SEND A DEPUTY AND DOCTOR OUT AT ONCE!

FRECKLES

WHEN I SAY SCAT, THAT I MEAN YOU SHOULD LAY OFF MY PIGEON—PERMANENTLY!

GLUG-GLUG!

HOW MANY TIMES HAVE I GOT TO TELL YOU THIS SLOW LEAK?

I GUESS YOU JUST CAN'T UNDERSTAND PLAIN ENGLISH!

IM TRYING TO... IM TRYING TO...

BUT THE WAY YOU HAVE OF TALKING WITH YOUR HANDS GETS ME CONFUSED!

LITTLE ABNER

J. LIONPAW MOUTHWASH IS TH' NAME. I JUST WANTED TO MEET YOU SON. WE'LL MEET AGAIN!?

WE W-WILL?

WHEN AH LOOKED INTO THET MAN'S EYE, AH FELT LIKE A TRAPPED CHIPMUNK—LOOKIN' INTO TH' EYE O' TH' HUNTER!

BUT WHY SHOULD HE WANT DO M-ME ANY HARM?—

AH IS ONLY 15 1/2 YEARS OLD!?

ALLEY OOP

MY STARS, CAN'TCHA SEE OOOOLA AND HELEN OF TROY ARE HAVING A REGULAR HEART-TO-HEART TALK?

FOR PETE SAKE, OOP? BE QUIET!

SO WHAT? I TOLD YOU TO BRING 'ER BACK HERE AN' YOU AINT DONE IT.

NOW EITHER YOU DO LIKE YOU SAID OR I'LL TEAR UP THE PLACE!

YOU GET FUNNY AND SO HELP ME, I'LL SLUG YOU WITH A STILSON!

NOBODY'S GONNA SLUG NO MOOVAN. NOT WHILE OL KING GLEZ'S STANDIN' BY. NOSIR!

BLONDIE

NOW, REMEMBERED TO BE CAREFUL CROSSING THE STREETS AND WAIT FOR THE GREEN LIGHT

AND DON'T STAY OUT TOO LATE

AND WATCH YOUR MANNERS

AND DON'T FORGET TO TURN OUT ALL THE LIGHTS WHEN YOU COME HOME

AND BE CAREFUL

THAT'S THE STUFF THEY GIVE US WHEN WE GO OUT

SEE HOW THEY LIKE IT!

FROM NINE TO FIVE

By Joe Fischer

STREET CLEANING DEPT.

It was a parking ticket and I tore it up. Now it seems I should have kept it...

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