

SOUND OFF

Sandy Ridge Club Slates Bake Sale

SANDY—Charles E. Lindsey Jr., F. A. is on the USS Nichol as DDE 449 which is in the 12th DDE Division on patrol in the Japan and China waters. The patrol is in the winter session of maneuvers.

Charles is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Lindsey of Route 2, Sandy. He graduated from Sandy Union high school in 1954 and enlisted in the service in January of 1955. His basic training was taken at San Diego, California.

SANDY—Members of the Sandy Ridge Woman's club will hold a bake sale at the R. S. Smith Garage on Main street Saturday, October 29.

Featured will be cookies for Halloween treats, cakes, pies and hot breads. Orders may be placed in advance with Mrs. Clifford Sandstrom, chairman of the sale at MU 7-3586.

Social Security Beneficiaries May Increase Allowable Earnings

Beneficiaries under age 72 receiving monthly Social Security checks can earn as much as \$1200 a year without loss of benefits. This increase in allowable earnings, effective January 1955, was made by Congress to give beneficiaries a better opportunity to keep pace with our expanding economy.

The law was further liberalized

to remove the restriction on monthly earnings. Thus, a beneficiary can accept a job at \$300 or \$400 a month for short periods and still get all of his benefit checks, if the yearly total does not exceed \$1200.

A very important point to remember is that earnings as defined for this retirement test include all income from employment and self-employment, re-

gardless of the source and whether or not the earnings are subject to Social Security tax.

If yearly earnings exceed \$1200, some monthly benefits may be payable. The number of monthly payments will depend on the amount of earnings or the employment status of the beneficiary. If a person works in all months of a year and earns over \$80 in each month, or renders substantial services in self-employment each month, he would have a number of checks withheld. For every \$80, or fraction

thereof over \$1200, he would lose one month's benefit. Thus, earnings of \$1600 would result in the withholding of five checks. Since \$1200 of the \$1600 is exempt from deductions, the difference of \$400 is divided by \$80. This results in five months' deductions. Earnings in excess of \$2080 would result in twelve \$80 units, and all checks for that year would be withheld.

However, the law protects the benefit rights of individuals who work on a part-time or seasonal basis. Even though earnings ex-

ceed \$1200 during the year, benefits are payable for any month in which the individual did not earn \$80 in wages, or did not render substantial services as a self-employed person.

If you have any question about your benefit status, contact your local district office located at 104 Old Post Office Building, Portland, Oregon.

A representative may also be contacted at the Oregon City Post Office any Wednesday, 9:00 AM to 3:55 PM or Thursday, 9:00 AM to 12 Noon.

CAMP PENDLETON, CALIF.—Marine Pfc. Jackie D. Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Thompson of Route 2, Sandy and T/Sgt. Leon R. Wickman, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Elsner of Route 1, Sandy participated with the 1st Western Marine Air-Ground Brigade in an amphibious training exercise conducted here by the 1st Marine Division September 19 through 28.

The brigade is a special command consisting of the Division's 1st Regiment, supporting ground elements and aviation units based at El Toro, California. After five days of training at sea, the Leathernecks made a pre-dawn amphibious landing north of nearby Oceanside. Two days of Maneuvers ashore followed.

In addition to conventional ship-to-shore assault in landing craft, the exercise included a helicopter operation in which an entire battalion was air lifted in an attack on an "enemy" position.

T/Sgt. Wickman is the husband of the former Miss Jeanne M. Conn of Portland.

Farmers Union Set Quarterly Meeting

DAMASCUS—The Clackamas County Farmers Union quarterly meeting will be held this Friday, October 14, in South Molalla at 8 PM, according to Henry Geymer, president of the group.

Guest speaker of the evening will be Gilbert Rodgers of the Oregon City high school who will speak on his trip to Germany this summer as an exchange student. The South Molalla Farmers Union will furnish other entertainment.

During the business meeting committee reports will be heard and election of officers for the coming year will be held.

A pot luck lunch will follow the close of the meeting.

Sandy Locals

Dr. and Mrs. Harvey Schneider left Thursday for San Francisco where Dr. Schneider will attend the National Dental Convention. The couple plan to be gone about two weeks and will visit in Los Angeles and Long Beach, California before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Olson of Boise, Idaho, have been visiting at the home of his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Olson of McCabe road since last Sunday. They expected to leave Thursday for Lebanon where they will visit with her brother before returning to Idaho.

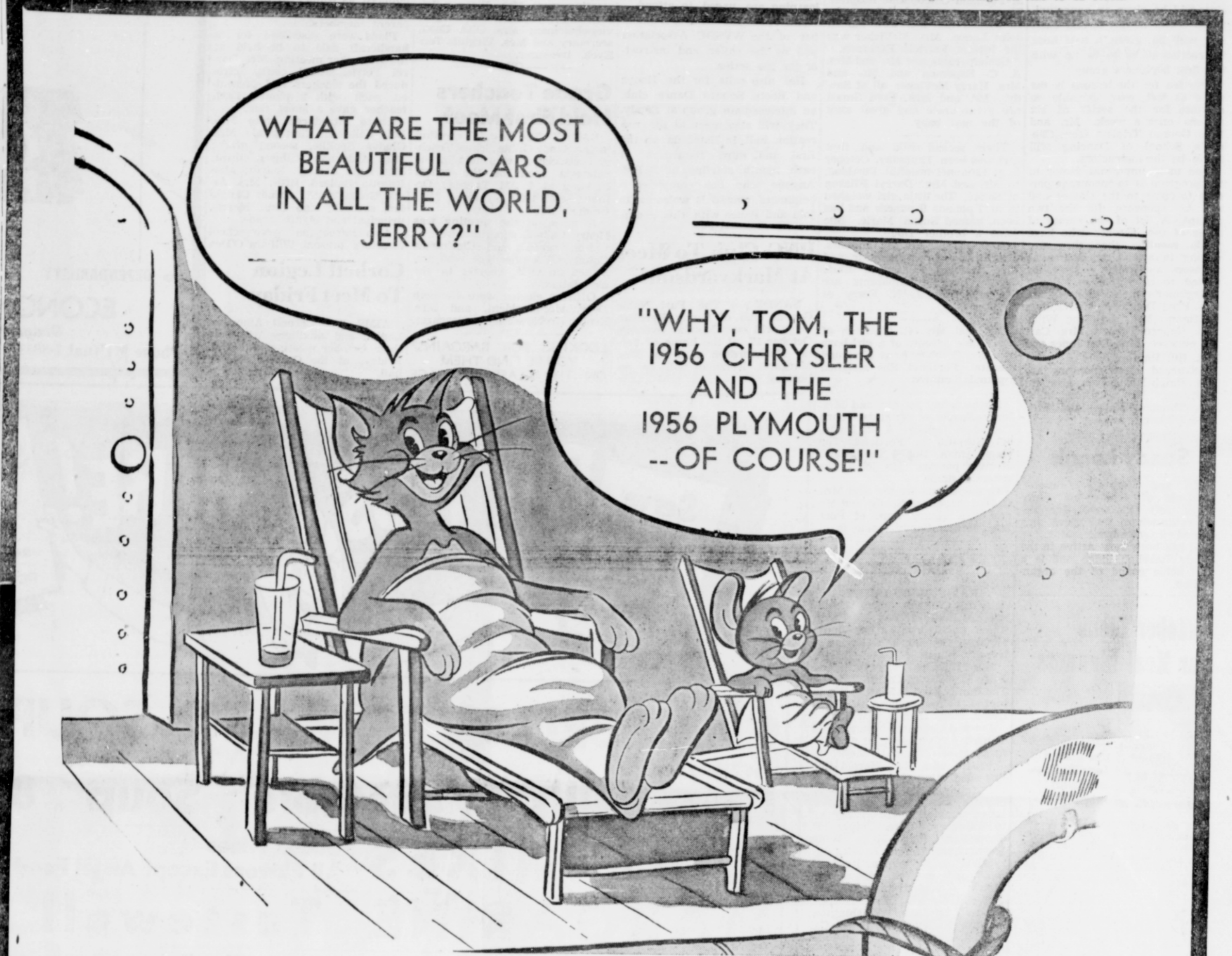
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Eudaly of Golden, Colorado, and Mrs. Mabel Williams of Brule, Nebraska, sister of Mrs. Eudaly, were overnight guests on Monday of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mainey. The group had been visiting at Enumclaw, Washington before stopping here and left Tuesday for Gold Beach where they expect to deep sea fish and then go on to California before returning home. Mrs. Williams is a neighbor of Mrs. Mainey's father, R. S. Butterfield in Nebraska.

Mrs. Ralph York, who recently underwent surgery in Portland, is now at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Elmer Limbaugh near Kelso. She is reportedly making a rapid recovery. This past weekend the Limbaughs moved into their recently completed home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Shumacher and daughter, Elsie, returned last week from a month's vacation trip to Wisconsin and Illinois. Former residents of Wisconsin, they found many places and people to visit the length of the state. Longest stops were made south of Milwaukee, Wisconsin and in Chicago, where their two sons are now living. Coming back on highway 30, they encountered their first snow storm of the season west of Montpelier, Idaho.

Members of the 4-H Cooking II group at Bull Run enjoyed a skating party last Friday evening at the Oaks in Portland.

Mrs. Florence Kimmel, mother of Pauline Neely, left Sunday for an extended trip to California. She may be there all winter and go on to Texas in the spring.



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