



ON THE WAY—Gary Blakeley, Marine private, completed 11 weeks of recruit training at San Diego recently. He is son of Ray T. Blakeley, Rte. 1 Redmond; now is ready for training at Camp Pendleton.

'Count down' for hobby show is set

Hobbyists and collectors of all ages and fields of interest are reminded that the count down for Reid-Thompson's 12th annual Hobby Show will begin on February 23, the deadline date for application blanks to be in at the City Recreation Office or at the office of the school.

On that date the Hobby Show will be just a week away, and that much time is required to make up the programs listing every exhibitor by name, and to budget the space in each room. Exhibits may still be entered after the deadline date, but the names cannot get into the program. Mrs. James Dykstra, general co-chairman, said today.

Preparations for the show, co-sponsored by the Reid-Thompson PTA and the City Recreation Department, have been moving along steadily since mid-January, when a Japanese decorating theme was given the go-ahead by the committee. Mrs. Dykstra's co-chairman is Nick Norton.

Early on Friday evening, March 2, and again on Saturday morning, Thompson School will be open for exhibitors to put their displays into place to be ready for the official 1 p.m. opening of the show on March 3.

Handicrafts, treasured collections and exhibits of all kinds, hobbies in progress, a baked food sale, and a Sunday afternoon repast in an oriental tea house are expected to attract record crowds once again to the show.

Several popular exhibits which have been missing from the show in the past few years will be in place again this year, while new exhibits are always encouraged.

Application blanks are available at the Chamber of Commerce, Hobby Haven, Thompson School and the Recreation Office at the City Hall. A phone call to Mrs. Dykstra at EV 2-3484 from anyone who cannot get to one of these places to pick up a blank will secure a blank by mail.

BOISE FIRM INDICTED

BOISE, Idaho (UPI)—Western Sales and Manufacturing Co., Inc., Boise, and 16 individuals were named today in a federal indictment charging use of the mails to defraud and conspiracy to use the mails to defraud.

HUNGRY KITCHEN WORKERS

PLAINFIELD, Ind. (UPI)—Two escapees from the kitchen detail at the Indiana Boys School were recaptured a few hours later when they went to a farmhouse in quest of food.

Story of fort to be told on radio show

A fort that's really not a fort, where there's never been a casualty and the shooting's all done with cameras, will be the subject of "Stories of Pacific Powerland," over Central Oregon radio stations Monday, February 26.

Fort Benham on the Deschutes is the "Fort" that has been the home and sanctuary of great and near-great movie and television stars during its seven years of existence.

It's story is one of the 78 tales of local history, unusual community projects and interesting personalities in PP&L service areas heard on the series, according to R. G. "Packy" McFarland, PP&L's Central Oregon district manager.

Sal Mineo, Kirk Douglas and Richard Boone are among the "name" stars who have appeared in celluloid classics produced at this contemporary copy of an old frontier outpost.

But it is Boone, TV's Paladin in "Have Gun, Will Travel," who has made the biggest contribution to the area through his devotion to a hearing aid program for needy children. The story of the fort will be narrated by Nelson Olmstead, veteran raconteur of radio.

McFarland related that Pacific Power "has created these programs specifically to widely publicize interesting places, persons and events of communities served by the company."

Arrest follows two shootings

PORTLAND (UPI)—Matthew Bolar, 21, was arrested and charged with assault with a deadly weapon Tuesday following the second street shooting in two days in the Williams Avenue district of Northeast Portland.

Bail was set at \$3,000. Police said Bolar had a .22 caliber rifle but threw it under a car as police closed in on him. Officers said he offered no resistance. A bullet struck a license plate of a parked car, police said.

Monday, a blast from a shotgun sent Charles Williams, 20, diving for cover on the same corner. Williams suffered pellet wounds in his back. Two other men were taken into custody in connection with this shooting.

Pomona Grange session held

The first and second degrees were exemplified for a class of 11 candidates, at a Pomona Grange meeting recently at the Eastern Star Grange Hall. About 63 persons attended, including a group from Lookout Mountain Grange in Crook county.

The women's degree team of Eastern Star and Alalfa Granges conferred the degrees. Miss Annette Chesbro was musician and Mrs. Arthur Suchy was soloist. Tableaux were presented by Mrs. Peter Klobas, Janice Dresser and Rosemarie Smith.

Members of the degree team are Mrs. Marvin Chesbro, Mrs. Larry Crawford, Mrs. John Parton and Mrs. James Smith from Alalfa Grange, and the following from Eastern Star: Mrs. Robert Davis, Mrs. Kenneth Dresser, Mrs. Marion Dubuis, Mrs. Hooper Dyer, Mrs. Wayne Hamby, Mrs. Walter Hamner, Mrs. Ruth Lallely, Mrs. Berton Merrifield, Mrs. Milton Thompson, Mrs. Clarence Torkelson, Mrs. Myron Shelley and Mrs. Mike Vodvick.

Plans to pay braceros \$1 an hour drawing criticism

LOS ANGELES (UPI)—Department of Labor plans to pay Mexican nationals \$1 an hour were criticized Monday by growers as being unfair and arbitrary and by labor as inadequate.

Many opposing views were heard at the Labor Department hearing attended by nearly 400 representatives of labor and management from California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington. The hearings will resume in Sacramento, Calif., Wednesday.

Robert Goodwin, head of the Labor Department's Bureau of Employment Security, said the Mexican braceros imported to work on farms was having an adverse effect on wages and working conditions of domestics.

He said the use of braceros has kept the prevailing wage of both imported and domestic workers depressed. Goodwin called this "artificial stabilization" of workers' pay for both groups.

He said the primary purpose of the hearing was to get information about the new \$1 hourly wage which he said would not make it necessary to depress the domestic wage rate. Goodwin said other factors had been used other than the so-called prevailing wage in determining a bracero hourly rate.

The wage was criticized as too low by the AFL-CIO Los Angeles County Federation of Labor and the Emergency Committee to Aid Farm Workers. A spokesman for the group asked the department to increase the rate to \$1.50 and start work now to eliminate the bracero program when it comes up for renewal in Congress in two years.

J.J. Miller, of the Citrus Growers of California, said the program has been a strong factor in bettering over-all working and wage conditions. He charged Labor Secretary Arthur J. Goldberg attempted to usurp his authority by fixing a wage rate for braceros.

William Gilbert, a spokesman for AFL-CIO County Federation Secretary W.J. Bassett, said the \$1 wage was "absurdly inadequate." He called the bracero program "a windfall for the corporate farm, reaped from the desperate adversity of the agricultural wage earner and his family."

Tim Gottlieb, executive vice president of the Salinas Farmers Cooperatives, also contended the labor department was not empowered to limit the wage in the manner proposed. He said braceros were imported because there was a shortage of domestic workers.

"It is foolish to think we would use bracero labor if we could get domestic workers to do the same job," he said.

However, a licensed labor contractor, Gilbert Valle, said nearly 3,000 domestic workers in Imperial Valley were out of work.

Leland J. Yost, Thermal, was speaking for the Coachella Valley Farmers' Association when he said there was no competition between domestic and foreign workers. "Every able, willing, competent domestic worker available has been hired and given preference over foreign workers," he said.

He said wages in California were higher than in other states but domestic workers did not "flock from those areas to California. If they did, we would not need foreign workers."

Party given for enlistee

ALFAFA — Roger Stoican, who enlisted in the regular Army, was honored Friday evening at a surprise farewell party at the home of Jimmy Williams. Guests were a group of Roger's classmates at Redmond Union High School.

Games were arranged and led by Jessie and Wayne Singhose. Gifts were presented to the honoree, and refreshments were served.

Others present were Delores Stoican, Lois Holmstein, Margery Williams, Lloyd Howden, Ronnie Loeher and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Williams.

Jimmy volunteered to be host when illness prevented Charlotte Falk from having the party at her home as previously planned.

Roger left by bus Sunday for Portland, for his physical examination.

HAS MAN IN SPACE

RICHMOND, Va. (UPI)—Deputy C. Harrison Mann of Arlington, current home of astronaut John Glenn Jr., appeared to a House committee Tuesday for more representation for his growing county. The area is expanding so rapidly, Mann said, that "I even have a constituent in space."

Time, energy program given

The Nite-Away extension unit had a program on time and energy management, at a meeting Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Louis Rogerson, 1334 E. Fifth Street. Mrs. Jeanene Burmeister was co-hostess.

Mrs. Bob Lengele and Mrs. Ed Spring gave hints for storage in various rooms of the home, and showed slides on improving kitchen arrangement to save steps and eliminate clutter.

Mrs. Vincent Wanichuk, president, appointed Mrs. Robert Lengele as librarian, and named the following chairmen: Mrs. James Roley, health and safety; Mrs. Virgil Hendrix, Associated Country Women of the World. The women will take pennies for ACWW to the next meeting.

This will be March 20 at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Ed Spring, 424 Federal Street. Mrs. Don Hoagland and Mrs. Stewart Bennett will have charge of the program on "Exploring the Spice Shelf."

Mrs. Leonard O'Keefe was welcomed as a new member. Guests were Mrs. Frank Morton, Mrs. Carl Wiles and Mrs. Jack Johnson, a former member who has returned to Central Oregon for a short time. Fifteen women were present.

Glenn's parents finding it hard to relax today

NEW CONCORD, Ohio (UPI)—Astronaut John H. Glenn's parents said today they were finding it difficult to relax with all of the attention being showered on them and this community.

"The telephone has been ringing all morning," Mrs. John H. Glenn said. "Telegrams have been coming in from all over the country."

The Glenns, who said they never had any doubts about their son's safety in the space program, indicated they may go to Washington next week when their son is to receive a hero's welcome. Plans for a family reunion have not been completed, however.

"We'll be seeing John before too long," his mother said.

Mrs. Glenn said she had not talked with their only son since his epic flight Tuesday but they talked with the astronaut's wife, Ann, at her home in Arlington, Va. "Annie says John is just doing fine," Mrs. Glenn said.

Town's 2 cops put in jail

GRANGER, Wash. (UPI) — Granger is without a police force. The town's only two permanent policemen are in jail on a lumbertaking charge.

Chief Ellsworth Wright, and his assistant, Howard Goodell, were arrested Tuesday and jailed in the county jail at nearby Yakima.

They were charged with stealing plywood sheets from a contractor who was working on a mill here.

Sheriff's deputies who made the arrests said the plywood, stolen last December, was found hidden in a barn 16 miles from here.

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FINES ASSESSED

Ten-dollar fines were paid recently in Deschutes county district court by James Westley Matson, Bend, obstructed rear vision, and Earl Irving Smith, Burns, no muffler.

Thompson rites held on Monday

Graveside funeral services for Mrs. Dora May Thompson, 78, a long-time Central Oregon resident, were held Monday morning at the Kelley Cemetery in Maupin. The Rev. D. L. Penhollow officiated.

Mrs. Thompson died last Thursday at a local nursing home. She was born in Umatilla, grew up in the Maupin area, and had lived in Alfalfa and Bend the past 37 years. She is survived by eight children, including Amos E. Thompson, Mrs. Rennie F. Davis, W. L. Thompson and Mrs. Dora M. Fitzgerald, all of Bend. There are 29 grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren.

The Niswonger-Reynolds Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mercury tariff appeal is made

WASHINGTON (UPI)—Spokesmen for West Coast mining interests appealed to the Tariff Commission Tuesday for an increase in the \$19-a-flask U.S. tariff on imports of mercury.

The appeal met immediate objection from representatives of Spanish, Italian and Mexican mercury exporters.

One of the strongest appeals for a tariff increase was made by Hollis M. Dole, director of the Oregon State Department of Geology and Mineral Industries.

"If the United States is to have an effective and reliable source for mercury, something must be done to level out the rapid fluctuations which have become typical of the mercury market," Dole said. "It is my opinion that an increase in tariffs is absolutely necessary for the establishment of a more stable price."

"Without an increase in mercury tariffs the United States can be certain this highly strategic metal will not be available when needed," he said.

EASTERN REPORTS LOSS

NEW YORK (UPI) — Eastern Air Lines reported Tuesday that it showed an approximate loss of \$9.1 million during 1961, compared to a \$3,611,000 deficit in 1960.

The preliminary financial report of the merger-bound airline said the loss last year was after a special credit of \$5.3 million and a \$1 million capital gain on the sale of equipment. Operating revenues totaled \$295 million and operating expenses were \$316 million compared to \$283 million in revenues and \$301 million in expenses in 1960.

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