



PICNIC'S TRAGIC END—Horror-stricken residents of Nashville, Tenn., gather around the limp bodies of three 16-year-old high school girls injured when the convertible in which they were returning from a picnic overturned. Betty Jo Ralston (arrow), one of the five teen-agers in the car, died in the tragedy. The injured driver, a 16-year-old boy, is obscured behind the ring of onlookers.

On the Side—By E. V. Durling

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One star is the type of the glory of heaven. One shell from the beach whispers still of the sea. To a rose all the sweetness of summer is given. One kiss tells what living and loving might be.

—Ritter.

To get all the \$30 million dollars in new insurance for the new Manhattan to Brooklyn tunnel it was necessary to do business with some British insurance companies. This recalls that at the time of the San Francisco earthquake and fire of 1906 the London Assurance company of London, England, paid off policies to San Franciscans to the amount of \$8,291,000. The Royal Insurance company of Liverpool paid off policies amounting to \$7,500,000 on the same disaster.

Bathing Suits
How is your wife going to look in a bathing suit? Here's hoping she will remind people of Esther Williams. How about you, sir? How will you look attired in swimming trunks? Some years ago a young matron of California, much irritated by the many nasty cracks voiced by men about the appearance of plump women in bathing suits, made the following observation:

Men with knobby knees
And hairy, apish chests
Look ever so much better
Wearing coats and pants
and vests.

Horses & Women
Do you know why women wear those peculiar looking hats? It is to inspire comment, especially by their husbands, sweethearts or escorts. Or so Gertrude Bailey once claimed. Said she: "A woman does not expect a man to understand a hat, but she hopes he will notice it. It is the failure of a new hat to bring forth any comment that drives a woman to greater extremes in millinery."

First Car
In what year did you acquire your first automobile? A Californian tells me he has been an automobile owner since 1915. The first car he owned was a Model-T. He used this car for 10 years. He says when he first owned a car gasoline was retailing at 9½ cents a gallon and no tax.

Regular Customer
Ever hear of a man eating three meals a day in the same restaurant for 63 years? That is what a man named John Farrell is reported to have done at Libby's restaurant, Manhattan. Libby's has been in business 110 years. It was one of "Diamond Jim" Brady's favorite restaurants.

Asking
Queries from clients. Q. Why is it necessary to shoot a racehorse with a broken leg? I claim horses with broken legs have been cured and raced again. Right? A. Not many horses with broken legs have been able to race again. However, one was. On Labor day, 1934, at the River Downs track, near Cincinnati, a horse named Prince Pine broke his leg during a race. The horse was about to be shot when Mrs. Peter Wehner, wife of a dentist, begged the animal's life. He was spared, saying she and her husband would take care of him. The horse was given to the Wehners. The husband made a cast of dental stone for the horse's leg. After a long period Prince Pine recovered the full strength of his leg and raced again. The Wehners also cured another horse with a broken leg named Prince Kiev.

Almost Confidential

A Manhattan waitress says she

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RIDE A BIKE
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Fill out entry blank
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Shop! No entry fee!

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Rogue River City Budget Approved By Vote of 44-14

Rogue River, June 9—Ballots cast at the budget election were counted at the regular meeting of the city council, Tuesday evening. The budget passed 44 to 14 and Mayor Fred Dengler and the councilmen expressed appreciation for the vote of confidence.

A report was made on the streets. Nine loads of oil have been used. Some streets have been graded and gravel used in the worst places. Gravel was furnished by Willis Stiehl, who donated 10 loads of extra gravel.

The council was requested to issue a warning to residents regarding fire hazards such as dry grass and weeds, and to request property owners to clean their vacant lots and around their buildings. The state deputy fire marshal is expected to visit Rogue River soon, it was reported.

Talk Water Rates

A discussion was held on the water rates, though there were no complaints made to the city council about them. It was decided to increase the minimum amount of water by 100 feet and to lower the charge. Rates will be \$2 for the first 500 feet of water and 10 cents per 100 feet or fraction thereof for all additional water used. A 10 per cent discount is allowed on bills paid before the 10th of each month. The new low rates will apply to this month's water bills.

There are now 200 water users, all metered. Growth of the city was shown by a report of 1938 stating there were 88 meters at that date. Use of meters was discontinued during the war years.

Chinese at Burns Reunited With Wife

Burns, Ore., June 9—(U.P.)—Yee Wai and his wife are together again after 26 years of separation.

Yee's wife, Yee Gong Shee, arrived in the United States this week from Canton, China. She had not seen her husband since he left for the United States in 1924.

Yee operates the Arrow Head coffee shop here.

Use Mail Tribune Want Ads



(Acme Telephoto)
NOMINATED—President Truman nominated Henry F. Grady (above) of San Francisco, now ambassador to Greece, to replace John C. Wiley as ambassador to Iran.

Oregon City Man Killed in Accident

Oregon City, Ore., June 9—(U.P.)—Bernard Thompson, 56, of Oregon City, was fatally injured near Oak Grove yesterday when a tractor he was using to pull stumps overturned.

Clackamas County Coroner Ray Ralston said Thompson had used a chain to pull out the stumps with the tractor. While pulling one of the stumps the front of the tractor reared up and fell backwards on Thompson.

SNAKE KING BITTEN

Calgary, Alta., June 9—(U.P.)—Patrick Mahoney, billed as "the snake king" by a travelling carnival, was hospitalized today for treatment of a rattlesnake bite.

Friday, June 9, 1950

MEDFORD (OREGON) MAIL TRIBUNE—SEVEN

Cigarette Firm Will Sponsor Hope In Radio Series

New York, June 9—(U.P.)—Bob Hope caught Bing Crosby's cigarette company sponsor on the rebound today with the "most fantastic deal in the history of radio."

The comedian switched to Chesterfields on a big money contract with the Liggett and Myers Tobacco company for a series of radio programs starting next fall over NBC.

Crosby, Hope's friendly radio rival, has been Chesterfield's big star.

Mutual Cancellation
Hope cancelled his \$10,000,000 contract with Lever Brothers Soap company this week by mutual consent.

"Have to keep working, you know," Hope quipped. "Uncle Sam's been spending it as fast as I can make it."

Mack Miller, Hope's personal representative, said the comedian would make more money on a capital gains arrangement with the tobacco firm and the program could be taped, recorded "or anything just so it gets on the air."

Hope also signed an exclusive long-term contract with NBC for his services in both radio and television, Joseph H. McConnell, president of the National Broadcasting company, announced.

DINGOES POISONED

Adelaide, Australia (U.P.)—Poison bait has been air-dropped over 116,800 square miles in South Australia against dingoes or wild Australian dogs. Ten thousand baits, prepared from abattoir offal, were laid on each run by planes.

Dead line on Classified Ads: 5:30 p.m. for following day; 10 a.m. Monday, noon Saturday for Sunday a.m.

U. of O. Women Slate Alumni Day Saturday

Eugene, Ore., June 9—(U.P.)—The annual breakfast of the State Association of University of Oregon Women will open Alumni day on the University of Oregon campus here tomorrow. Martha Ferguson McKoon, Hood River writer, will be guest speaker at the event honoring women of the 1950 class and the one remaining woman graduate of the class of 1900, Mrs. J. A. Gambler.

The semi-annual Oregon Alumni association meeting will follow at 11 a. m., followed by a reunion luncheon. Alumni will be greeted at the traditional president's reception in Alumni hall at 4 p. m. by President and Mrs. H. K. Newburn. Class reunion dinners will wind up the day in the evening.

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ONE OF
AMERICAN'S
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BURTON'S

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WHISKEY-A-BLEND

\$2.30

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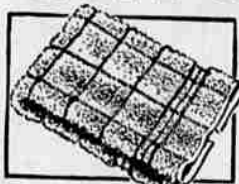
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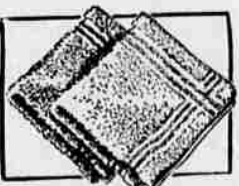
Montgomery Ward

SATURDAY SPECIALS



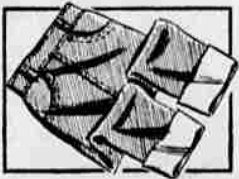
CANNON CHECKED TOWELS
New Bath Boys **39c**

Smart windowpane checks in contrast color on flamingo, aqua, yellow, pink. 20x40-in.



SALE! CANNON WASH CLOTHS **\$1**
Color Choice 12 for

Rich decorator colors in new 11½x11½-inch wash cloths. Strong serviceable quality.



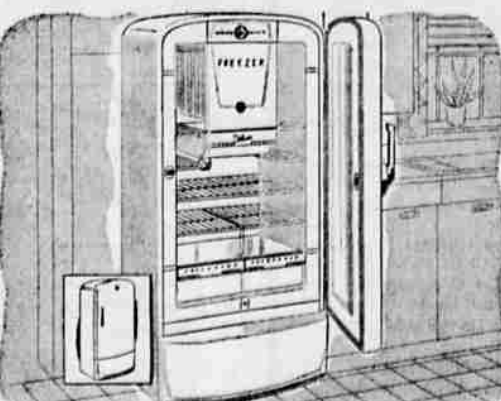
MISSSES' BLUE DENIM JEANS **2.18**
Budget-priced

Sanitized (1% shrinkage) 8 oz. denim jeans, copper riveted, full cut for action. 22½ to 34.



REG. 3.98 WING STEP PLAYSHOES

Sale-priced now, right at the start of the season! Come see our wide variety of the very latest styles... in all the most popular Summer colors. Sizes 4-9. **3.54** Sharply reduced!



NEW SUPER-CAPACITY 9.3 CU. FT.

Extra features! Freezer holds 28 lbs. food and ice; meat froster 16 lbs.; crispers 19 qts. 12 temperature settings. M-W sealed unit. **239.95**
On Terms \$10 Down



Playtime Buys

"LITTLE BOY" SHORTS FOR GIRLS 7 TO 14 **1.59**
Sanitized Cotton

Look at the contrast stitching on the huge pockets, the smart cuffs... the kind of shorts girls like! Sturdy cotton fabrics, max. shrinkage 1%. Colors! • Cotton Midrifers... 1.49



First Quality!

MENI ATHLETIC SHIRTS **44c**

SPEED SHORTS **48c**

Wards Own Healthguards!

These give active men extra freedom and comfort. Longer wearing, long staple combed cotton. Shirt is cut long and full. Shorts have elastic waist, taped fly. All sizes... Stock up now!



COMPARE AT \$4 TO \$8 MORE!

Beautiful electrical Finest quality! Automatic Ask for pop-up toaster, 9-cup "Panc-a-matic", 3-way table cooker. Mixer does all mixing! Bowl, recipes. **17.88**
Buy for brides, too!

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SALE! RIVERSIDE DELUXE

First-line, first-quality! Flat multi-row tread made with cold rubber for long wear, safer stops. Compare with the best first-line tires!

SET OF 4-TIRES WITH YOUR OLD TIRES

44.44
6.00-16 Plus Tax

SALE! AIR CUSHION

Bigger, softer, longer wearing—smoother riding! "Floats over bumps!" Even-wearing tread permits easier steering, greater stability.

SET OF 4-TIRES WITH YOUR OLD TIRES

51.95
6.70-15 Plus Tax

SALE! TRAIL BLAZER

No need to sacrifice safety for a low price! Trail Blazer gives both! Built entirely of first-quality materials! A feature value!

SET OF 4-TIRES WITH YOUR OLD TIRES

33.00
6.00-16 Plus Tax

4-Tires 10% Down \$5.00 Monthly

TIRES MOUNTED FREE



SALE! 4-DELUXE TUBES

4.00-16 Plus Tax **8.00**

Don't let worn tubes steal tire mileage! Get extra tire mileage "insurance" with a set of Wards Deluxe Tubes! Sale priced!

SALE PRICES ON LESS THAN 4 TIRES OR TUBES, TOO!