

High School Girl Wins Trip to Ranch

Jeannie Ragsdale, a Medford high school junior, won a weekend trip to the Bar-M Dude Ranch at Gibbon, near Pendleton, for herself and three young women companions, the result of winning a limerick contest, it was announced today. Miss Ragsdale, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Ragsdale, 513 Palm street, completed the limerick according to rules of the Eastern Outfitting company, Portland, sponsors of the contest. She will visit the dude ranch with her friends during the late spring or summer, according to her mother, herself a winner of numerous contests.

Spokane — (U.P.) — John M. Ashton, Kettle Falls, Wash., was the new president of the intermountain logging conference Thursday.

House To Consider Reclamation Funds In Western States

Washington — (U.P.) — The government's multi-million dollar public power program in the West, unscathed in a preliminary scrape with economy advocates, faced another test in the House Thursday.

The House was set to consider a \$153,355,400 budget for Bureau of Reclamation construction in western states, with most of the money for power projects.

A \$66,523,400 appropriation for the Bonneville Power administration, a power distributing agency in the Pacific Northwest, was approved without change late Wednesday. An attempt to

cut the amount by \$10,000,000 was defeated 105 to 103.

The items are in an Interior department appropriations bill which came before the House after being cut 21 per cent by the Appropriations committee from the \$626,000,000 requested by the administration.

The reclamation budget includes such items as \$14,091,000 for power development at Folsom dam in California, \$13,245,000 for the Eklutna project in Alaska.

Slash Proposed
The slash in the Bonneville transmission line program was proposed by Rep. Norris Cotton (R., N. H.). His proposal would have cut in half the \$20,000,000 new line program planned by the agency.

Both Republicans and Democrats from the Northwest objected. Rep. Mike Mansfield (D., Mont.) said public power would give his state a chance to develop itself. Rep. Russell Mack (R., Wash.) said private companies could not develop so large a power network.

Southern Cut Beaten
The House also defeated an attempt to cut \$869,500 from the Southeastern Power administration's budget for a transmission line at Greenwood, S. C.

Weather Handicaps Red Cross Drive In Rural Areas

Workers in the 1952 Red Cross fund drive reported today that the campaign has been proceeding against odds caused by the weather in the outlying sections of the county. They have been hindered by snow, mud and weather-damaged roads.

Mail solicitation has been tried in many cases, they said, to avoid the handicaps imposed by the long winter.

Communities where the work is going forward, and those in charge, are:

Eagle Point, Mrs. R. Stanley; Gold Hill, Mrs. Leo Graffis; Applegate, Mrs. Lester Adams; Talent, Mrs. Evelyn Lowe; Prospect, Mrs. Mayme Harris; Sams Valley, Mrs. E. E. Carley; Shady Cove and Trail, Mrs. E. D. Segessenman; Rogue River, Mrs. W. G. Zeiser; Jacksonville, Mrs. Guy Garrett.

In Medford, Mrs. Mary Shaw in charge of the work on the East Side, and Mrs. William Driscoll on the West Side. In the suburban areas, Mrs. L. A. McCormick, Mrs. Nathan Deaver, and Mrs. August Glutsch are in charge and Mrs. Burdette Dodge and Mrs. Melvin Lattie are handling some additional outlying districts.

They ask that if anyone has not yet been contacted they get in touch with the drive leader in their own area.



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Three Plane Crashes Fatal to 16 Persons

By UNITED PRESS

Three plane crashes in the Southwest claimed the lives of 16 persons Thursday but 45 passengers aboard a Braniff Airlines DC-4 were saved when their plane made an emergency landing with a burning engine.

Eight men were killed, including four crew members, when an Air Force B-29 crashed and burst into flames near Davis-Monthan Air Force base at Albuquerque, N. M.

Both military planes crashed Wednesday.

Mexican Crash Kills Four
Four more persons, three of them Americans, were killed when a private plane crashed into a mountain in Mexico, 86 miles south of El Paso, Tex.

But 45 persons escaped with a total of only one sprained ankle when their Braniff Airlines DC-4 made an emergency landing at Hugoton, Kan.

Engine Catches Fire
The plane was en route from Colorado Springs, Colo., to Okla-

homa City, Okla., when an engine caught fire. Capt. Jack Stanford brought the big plane down safely and all the passengers and the crew of four deplaned without injury, except for the lone sprained ankle.

Airline officials in Chicago said the plane was a "total loss."

Four Hurt Thursday In Head-On Car Crash

Four persons were injured in an automobile accident which occurred on the Crater Lake highway near Camp White at about 6:55 p. m. yesterday, according to state police and Conger-Morris ambulance drivers who took them to Community hospital.

Mrs. Elsie Carolyn Reising, 29, and her six-year-old daughter, Eloise, are in the hospital today. Mrs. Reising is suffering from a broken right knee, chest injuries and cuts and bruises, and the daughter's right leg was broken.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Person, occupants of the other vehicle, were treated at the hospital.

Police said the accident happened when the car driven by Mrs. Reising passed two other northbound cars, and collided head-on with the pickup truck driven by Person. Mrs. Reising was on her way to Camp White, where the family lives and where her husband is employed. The Persons were moving to the Rogue valley from their former home in Klamath Falls, reports said.

Police Arrest Woman On Suspicion of Theft

Bonnie Jean Biles, also known as Bonnie Jean Lewis, 22, of 615½ North Central avenue, is being held for investigation in a larceny from a motor vehicle case, city police said today. She was arrested at about 8:15 p. m. Wednesday, they stated.

The woman was arrested after two men reported seeing a man and a woman rifling cars on East Eighth street between Central avenue and Bartlett street, investigating officers reported. Maybelle M. Rains, route 1, box 174, Central Point, told police several minor items were taken from her car.

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