

# Pickin' Pears

News and Notes  
From Camp White

**By SID HOLLINGSWORTH**  
Manager Eugene K. Ricker, in making public the fact that Camp White is under quarantine due to the prevalence of an "upper respiratory infection," stressed the fact that the illness is not serious, but has become general enough to necessitate the step.

Virtual isolation of the membership will be observed during the quarantine. All activities conducted by volunteers will be suspended, and members will not be permitted to leave the station except when approved by the chief medical officer.

The action necessitated cancellation of the Hobby Fair, which was scheduled for today. The date has been set tentatively for Sunday, May 21. It is thought the quarantine will be removed and the weather will be more favorable by then.

Members also complain that some of their exhibits are not ready for showing yet. Additional items will be forthcoming, including gems and rock specimens, woodwork and novelties, as well as some new paintings, including a "masterpiece" being executed by Dan Dyer.

He is engaged in putting the finishing touches to a classical painting of two ships at sea, a Spanish galleon and an English ship of the 16th century period. Dyer is an expert in handling the details of construction and rigging, as well as distinguishing marks which identify the ships that sailed the seas in the period of exploration of the new world. He had a studio in San Francisco where he made ship models to scale.

General maintenance work and improvement of buildings and grounds have been scheduled for the spring and summer months. Burt Sims, chief engineer, has announced. The immediate schedule calls for replacement of 32 showers in the dormitory buildings, and outside painting of the nurses' and Men's quarters and the administration building.

The supply division has sent out bids for bowling alley equipment and "sound proof" tile for the early completion of the new bowling alleys for recreation. Bids also will be let for re-roofing of six of the buildings.

Work will start this week on the new picnic area planned by special services and the VAWS. The engineering division has completed a map of the section to be cultivated, and the committee in charge will furnish trees, shrubs and plants in the landscaping scheme.

Preliminary ground work

## Former Medford Man Gets Pipeline Post

Frank E. Kalbaugh, former superintendent of Southern Pacific railroad's Salt Lake division and currently general manager of the Alaska railroad, has been named general manager of the newly formed Southern Pacific Pipe Lines, it was announced Saturday.

Kalbaugh was trainmaster for SP in Medford several years ago, and was well-known here. He joined SP in 1919 as a clerk at Bakersfield, Calif., and has worked in operating positions in many locations on the railroad's lines. His new office will be in Los Angeles.

## 4-H Club

**Upper Rogue Beef Club**  
The Upper Rogue Beef club met at the home of the Davis' April 12 at 7:30 p.m. We had a discussion on our steers and then a demonstration on leading them. The next meeting will be at Ed Houston's on May 10 at 7:30 p.m.

Nancy Darrohn, Reporter.

## Fern Valley 4-H Club

The Fern Valley 4-H club met on Friday, April 8, at the home of Bobby and Gene Holt. Larry Keys joined the club. Members received their new record books. Next meeting will be May 13 at the home of Lester Schleigh. A Weiner roast is planned and parents are invited.

Gene Holt.

calls for leveling the area and removing rocks, stones and debris. The ground will then be fertilized and seeded. The water line is expected to be run in June.

Blue Star Mothers, seven of whom came from Grants Pass before the quarantine was placed, advised Special Services Chief Frank Glonning that they will send a truck load of shrubs and plants to be used in the projects now under way. Mrs. Ruth Otto headed the group.

Gardens being cultivated by the members are now well under way, with 15 Garden club members and at least a dozen others busy with their special garden spots, to be brightened with lawns, flowers, and shrubs.

Herman Priem, who has been the station barber for as long as any of his patrons can remember, is taking a vacation this week. This is news because it is the first vacation he has had that has been longer than two days at a time.

## High School News Notes

**By CYNTHIA RUKOVINA**

Club elections were the big items on the agenda last week as various clubs met to choose their new leaders for next year.

The Future Teachers of America led off the series of elections at a Monday night meeting where they elected Sheila Spence, president; Bev Cosler, vice-president; Janet Jamison, secretary; Pat Chisholm, librarian; Maralee Chisholm, librarian, and Sharon Zumwalt, historian.

The Ski club held a meeting Wednesday sixth period and held elections resulting in the following officers for 1955-56: Jack Gregory, president; Mike Hawkins, vice-president; and Meredith Huggins, secretary-treasurer.

The Future Homemakers of America designated the following girls to head the club next year: Ruth Gillespie, president; Pat Leek, vice-president; Lois Pool, reporter; Carol McKinley, secretary; Donna Mallams, treasurer; Katherine Gott, song leader; and JoAnn Martin, parliamentarian.

## League Elections

Both Boys' and Girls' League elections were scheduled for Friday. Nominees were selected by the councils and from nominations from the floor. They were, for Girls' League, president, Jane Bash, Marilyn Olson, and Nellie Rawlings; vice-president, Susan Brill, Deanna Campbell and Sandra Robinson; secretary, Meredith Foote, Barbara Gordon, Sandra Laing, Lee Stark, Molly Walker, and Joan Wick; treasurer, Maralee Chisholm; Bev Cosler, Gloria Haggard, Rita Rose, Suzanne Smith, Shirley Stafford, and Sharon Whitlock.

**For Boys' League**, president, Monty Holst and Johnny Belack; vice-president, Jerry Gatlin and John Van Dyke; secretary, Dave Bosworth, Mike Hawkins, Lloyd Cearly, and Floyd Yeats; treasurer, Gary Schaffer, Bob Tisdell, and Jared Black; sergeant at arms, John Foust, Charles Inskip and Dave Drummond.

At the Girls' League assembly Thursday, President Sue DeVoe announced junior Sonja Peterson as the Girl of the Month for April. Her name, along with the two previous winners, Deanna Bruning and Marion Cantrall, will be placed on the election ballot for Girl of the Year.

## April Showers

Chi Epsilon, senior chapter of Tri-Hi-Y, held an April Showers dance for high school students at the YMCA Saturday night. Lanora Kyker was chairman and she was assisted by various committees.

The last item in last week's column concerning the senior skip day and Twin plunges was lifted from an April fools edition

## They'll Do It Every Time

By Jimmy Hatlo



## As We Live

**Will Power No Gift; It Takes Hard Work**

Will power is not inherited. Neifner is it something a good fairy bestows upon a chosen

one. It is something that anyone can have if he is willing to work for it.

All will power is the ability to make decisions and to carry them out to completion.

This sounds much easier than it actually is, which is why so many people never acquire this gift.

Take the matter of making decisions. It is easy enough to make a decision when there are only a few alternatives and when one stands out from all the others as the best.

However, the best choice is not always so evident. Often the alternatives seem so nearly equal that it is hard to know which is best. The choosers waver, fearful he will regret his choice after it has been made. This is especially likely to happen if he has made choices in the past which he has lived to regret.

Once a decision is made, less than half the battle is won. It is easy to carry out a decision if it can be done quickly, or if there are few obstacles in the way. Unfortunately, this is an ideal situation which rarely occurs in real life.

More often than not, a decision cannot be carried out at once, when the choosers' enthusiasm is high. It may take a long time. Enthusiasm may start to wane, and with it, effort.

Then there are the obstacles to be overcome. If they are small, that will not bother him too much. In fact, they may act as challenges which spur him on to extra effort.

If, however, the obstacles seem numerous and insurmountable, he is likely to be discouraged before he ever begins. Then he will try to convince himself that he made the wrong decision and that is why he is not going to try to overcome the obstacles.

## LETTERS FROM READERS

**Climbers:** "I have never been able to understand why some people always want to be like someone else. Why can't they be satisfied with what they are or have?"

(A) Very few people are what they would like to be or have what they would like to have. They invariably see other people who seem superior to them or who have better material possessions. So they try to "climb" to the same position as these people they envy. On the whole, being a "climber" is not a bad thing to be, provided one is not too obvious about it or does not make himself and everyone close to him unhappy in the process.

**Smoking:** "I was shocked the other day when I caught my 10-year-old son smoking. He finally confessed that he had tried smoking his father's cigarettes several times before. How should I handle this matter?"

(A) There's no need to be shocked. Most boys try to smoke at about that age because it gives them a feeling of self-importance and makes them feel grown up. It is very much like dressing up

**By ELIZABETH HURLOCK, PH.D.**

in adult clothes. However, your son is much too young to be smoking as a regular thing. Point out to him that it will affect his health and he must wait until the doctor says he is old enough to smoke if he wants to grow big and strong as a man should be. If you give him a good reason, I think you will find him cooperative in this matter.

**Buying Home:** "When a young couple is first married, is it wise to start buying a house or is it better to live in a rented house?"

(A) If the couple can afford to buy a house, after buying the furnishings and equipment they need, and if they know exactly what they want, then there is no reason not to buy. In general, however, it would seem better to live in a rented house for at least a year until they had an opportunity to know what type of house would fit their needs best.

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## Hornbrook

Hornbrook, Calif. — Women's Society of the Methodist Community church held the regular meeting April 14 at the home of Mrs. Lawrence Breceda. The business session was opened by the president, Mrs. Thomas Watt, devotionals by Mrs. Breceda and prayer by the Rev. Louis Hart.

Plans were completed for an apron and cake sale for May 7 to be held at Jacobs store. Refreshments were served to Mrs. Laura Swinnerton, Mrs. Fred Bloomingcamp, Mrs. C. L. Gowing, Mrs. Ernest Adams, Mrs. Carroll Funk, Mrs. Arden Burns, Mrs. Thomas Watt and Rev. Hart.

A potluck supper and fellowship hour preceded a meeting of the fourth quarterly conference held at the Methodist Community church April 13. The meeting was conducted by the Rev. Norman B. Calloway, district superintendent of the Shasta division.

An election of officers was held at a meeting of the Hornbrook PTA at the schoolhouse April 15. Mrs. Daniel Metzzen was elected president; Mrs. Robert Farmer, vice-president; Mrs. Floyd Hogan, secretary; Mrs. William Farmer, historian and Mrs. Lorin Paine, parliamentarian.

The Knitters club met April 12 at the home of Mrs. Marshall Horn. Members present were Mrs. Harry Chapman, Mrs. L. C. Walsh, Mrs. Rush Greive, Mrs. L. Breceda and the hostess.

Mrs. C. A. Kettlewell of Calistoga, Calif., visited friends here on her way to Medford, Ore., April 15, where she will spend a few days with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rukovina.

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## Around Hollywood

By ALINE MOSEY  
United Press Correspondent

Hollywood — (U.P.) — Edger Bergen, a holdout for regular television, is on the verge of signing for a fall series — but he'd like to give it all up and leave town "because TV is killing off comedians."

For three years the comic-ventriloquist sadly has been resisting a regular TV show. Instead, he has done guest spots such as "Alice in Wonderland" ("Many people did not like the way the show was changed"), the "Shower of Stars" and now next Sunday's "Colgate Comedy Hour."

"I must make up my mind soon about this TV series," said Bergen.

In the tradition of comedians, offstage he appears mournful and quiet. He sat sipping soup and hot tea after a "Comedy Hour" rehearsal and meditated on the problems of making audiences laugh.

"Regular television — there have been casualties among comedians to prove I'm right. It's just too much," he said with a sigh.

"But I'll have to do it their way or not at all. It's a problem of sponsor identification. Sponsors want you to be on regularly."

Bob Hope and Joan Davis will take a rest from TV next fall, and George Gobel and Jackie Gleason want to film their shows. Bergen foresees the day when TV will have worn out the funny stars and "are we pushing new ones to take their place?"

"You can turn out singers and dancers by the dozens," said Bergen.

This is a brave statement as he guests a TV show with such stars as Gordon MacRae and Sheree North, but he got even braver:

"You can turn out actors by the dozens, too. But you can't turn out a comedian any old time, just as you can't turn out a pianist or a concert violinist in three or four weeks. It not only takes experience to say those lines, it takes personality."

Augusta, Ga. — (U.P.) — The White House has announced that Adm. Felix B. Stump, commander in chief, Pacific, will come to Augusta for a special report to President Eisenhower.

films abroad with his co-star, Charlfe McCarthy. The soft-spoken comedian reflected on the fact many of the Las Vegas headliners are popular singers.

"They just stand there and sing songs that have been their hits for years, song people have heard over and over," he said. "But records are certainly big business."

One last problem of comedians: "I hate to mention heart trouble or other diseases on my program, I never have taken a disease and championed it. "People look to comedy shows for escape. To put a 'message' on

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them is mixing water and oil," said Bergen, and returned to his tea.

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