

'Plush' Replaces Plaster in Carnivals, Fairs; 'Days of Kewpie Dolls Numbered'

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San Francisco (U.P.)—When you lay down your dime at bazaars, carnivals, rodeos and state fairs this summer, you'll be shooting for "plush" not "plaster."

Phil (Trader) Horn let us in on this in a staccato interview at the warehouse where he fills thousands of orders destined for midway booths. He is the largest West Coast jobber for carnival novelties, himself a "carny" for 30 years.

"The days of the kewpie doll are numbered," said Trader, whose words come at you like bullets. "Kewpies are plaster-like pigs, billikins, puppies. All dust catchers. It's bronzy horses now, and plush—mostly plush."

Plush, he said, means oversized panda bears, fuzzy dogs, lions, tigers, French dolls, puppets and cartoon characters like Mickey Mouse.

"They stop the kids," said Trader. "They stop the girls."

Who else do you want to stop? It looks like a 25-buck item and it's what the customer wants. We give it to 'em. Cooking stuff is out—unless maybe at a church bazaar.

No Kettles
"But who wants to go home with a kettle after the show? Groceries are out—except maybe a ham. Hams are still good. But Spanish shawls are through. And you can only get away with blankets in Minnesota."

Trader said the way you win the prizes is changing, too.

"The gambling games have left the midway. That's for Reno and Las Vegas. It's all skill now. It's a dime in the air on a saucer now. A ring around a coke bottle. Darts into balloons, games with marbles and ping-pong balls."

"There's no more punch cards, no more shell games. Fellow has a hard time these days making an honest dollar. Wheels are gone. You've gotta talk your way to wealth. You gotta entertain, to give a show. Make people happy."

But the value of the prizes is greater than it was in the past. "Slum," the plastic and wooden novelties traditionally made in Japan, are used only when a prize is given on every play.

"That's for the kids," Trader Horn said. "No carnies will ever let a kid go away empty handed. See this?" he held up a tiny bear strung from a ribbon.

"Can't buy it in a store. It's a Davy Crockett item. It'll go big. All Davy Crockett items will go big this fall. We make 'em up

Bank Backers Seek Organization Head

Rogue River—Those interested in the organization of a new bank in Rogue River have sent out inquiries seeking a man to head the proposed community bank, it was reported this week.

Shade Combs and Guy Musser, among the backers of the bank plan, said the community is 100 per cent behind the proposal. Attempts are being made to raise \$50,000 locally to get the bank started, and sale of stock is being planned, with each share carrying one vote.

The Rogue Valley State bank of Medford has promised financial and advisory help, it was reported, and is assisting in the search for a bank official. A. A. Rogers, state banking superintendent, has been asked for his assistance. He will be in Medford at the end of the month and will probably meet with a group from Rogue River, it was stated.

Ex-Husband of Actress Seeks Custody of Child

Hollywood—(U.P.)—Film star Maureen O'Hara's ex-husband sought custody of their 11-year-old daughter today through a court action accusing the actress of "openly living and consorting" with another man in the presence of the child.

Television Director William H. Price made the charge in an affidavit filed in Superior court asking that Miss O'Hara be declared unfit to have custody of their daughter, Brownwyn Bridget Price. A hearing on a show cause order was set for June 28.

Miss O'Hara's attorney, William E. Duce, said he would make an unqualified denial of the charges leveled by Price.

Search Organized For Missing Boys

Tacoma—(U.P.)—A search party probed the Nisqually mud flats again today after an overnight search by sheriff's deputies failed to turn up any sign of two young boys missing in the area since Sunday afternoon.

Byron Foreman, 10, and Raymond Grant, 8, disappeared on a hike across the flats to dig clams.

More than 100 persons, several in helicopters and boats, participated in the search yesterday through the hip-deep gumbo of the river delta.

Meanwhile, two boys who had been missing on a fishing trip to Echo Lake were found safe at the lake yesterday afternoon. Sheriff's deputies said the boys, Bob Johnson and Ronald Thomas, both 16, both Buckley, had decided to stay overnight at the lake after fishing late Sunday.

New York—(U.P.)—Minot F. (Mickey) Jelke left a city jail for Sing Sing prison today with 11 other common criminals to begin serving a two to three-year term for running a cafe society call girl ring.

George Jean Nathan Weds Julie Hayden

New York—(U.P.)—George Jean Nathan, New York author and critic, was married Sunday to actress Julie Hayden, 45, in a ceremony aboard the S.S. Santa Rosa.

The 73-year-old critic said in a cablegram that the ceremony was performed by the ship's captain and attended by the ship's officers.

Nickel was first described as a separate element in 1751.

Hillsboro Residents Hear Jet Base Plans

Hillsboro, Ore.—(U.P.)—Capt. J. R. Davis, head of a Navy "pacification team," told Hillsboro townfolk last night that jet planes using the proposed Hillsboro naval air reserve training base will not fly over residential areas while landing or taking off.

Concerned residents who said they were alarmed over the threat to property values were told that abandonment of the southwest, northeast runway at the Hillsboro airport would mean use of only one runway. The other will be used only for taxiways.

California Tuna Fishers Seek Aid

Washington—(U.P.)—California tuna fishermen and some of their wives today sought immediate and long-range state department aid against imports of foreign tuna.

Undersecretary of State Herbert Hoover Jr., told the group he hopes there can be some solution for at least the immediate problem of about 15,000 tons of domestic tuna sitting in San Pedro and San Diego harbors with no buyers.

The tuna fishermen claimed that cannery are so loaded with frozen tuna from Japan they are unable to buy domestic fishermen's catch.

Rep. Robert C. Bob Wilson (R-Cal.) said that for the long range, the fishermen are asking that a quota be placed on Japanese tuna.

Wilson accompanied the group to the meeting at the state department which was attended by officials from the state, interior, commerce, and treasury departments as well as Presidential Assistant Jack Martin.

POSTMASTER NAMED

Washington—(U.P.)—Rep. Norblad (R-Ore.) said today he had recommended that Hugh Neill be appointed as regular postmaster at Carlton, Ore., in Yamhill county. Neill is acting postmaster. Norblad said Neill was at the top of the eligible list for the job which carried a salary of \$4770. The appointment is subject to routine Senate confirmation.

MILITARY TRAINING

Formosa has a compulsory military training program.

PREDICTS U. S. AID

Tokyo—(U.P.)—Takezo Shimoda, director of the foreign ministry's treaty bureau predicted today that Japan's growing land forces alone would receive "more than \$100,000,000" in arms from the United States during the 1956 fiscal year. He said additional loans of warships and planes were expected.

Daily Weather Report

DATE June 21, 1955
Sunset tonight 7:51 p.m. Sunrise tomorrow 4:34 a.m.

FORECASTS
Medford and vicinity: Fair and mild through Wednesday. Low tonight 52, high Wednesday 88.

Western Oregon: Partly cloudy tonight; considerable sunshine Wednesday. Continued warm. Low tonight 48-56, high Wednesday 80-88, except mostly cloudy for coastal areas, with some afternoon sunshine. Highs 60 to 65.

Northern California: Fair tonight and Wednesday; except fog along the coast. Little change in temperature.

FIVE-DAY FORECAST
Western Oregon: Temperatures averaging near or slightly above normal Wednesday or Thursday, and again about Sunday. Highs ranging from 75-85, except 60-65 along the coast.

Northern California: No appreciable precipitation, chance of scattered showers in north portion latter part of week. Coastal fog. Temperatures near normal.

LOCAL DATA
TEMPERATURE: Mean yesterday 69; above normal 3.
Record high this date 99 in 1925.
Record low this date 36 in 1916.
PRECIPITATION: 24 hours to midnight, none. Midnight to 10 a.m., none. Total this month none. .75 in, below normal.

Total since Sept. 1, 8.81 inches. 8.76 inches below normal.

HUMIDITY: Lowest yesterday 21%, highest this a.m. 65%.

CITY High Low Prec.

Brookings	58	47	
Grants Pass	88	47	
Klamath Falls	82	44	
MEDFORD	87	51	
Portland	84	53	
Seattle	77	55	
Spokane	88	61	
Yakima	91	63	
Eureka	55	49	
Red Bluff	92	61	
Sacramento	88	51	
San Francisco	64	48	
Los Angeles	71	58	
Phoenix	106	69	
Denver	87	64	
Chicago	89	68	
Miami	88	72	
New York	87	71	
Washington, D.C.	86	68	



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