



**WINNING DRUG ADDICTION BATTLE, Bela Lugosi, 72, veteran actor, weds Hope Lininger, 39, studio cutting room clerk, who corresponded with him during his treatment, in ceremony at home of Los Angeles friend. (International)**

## Highway Department Employees Suspended

Salem — (U.P.) — State Highway Engineer R. H. Baldock Saturday said three department employees have been suspended from their jobs for alleged "irregularities."

Baldock refused to comment on the suspensions, effective on Monday, except to say that reports of the three cases have been turned over to district attorneys of Marion, Yamhill and

Polk counties.

**Three Listed**

The men, all residents of Salem, are Edgar D. Ferguson, an assistant resident engineer; Arthur T. Garrow, street inspector, and Charles F. O'Neill, a transitman.

The employees would have 10 days from Monday in which to appeal the suspensions to the State Civil Service commission. O'Neill said he was considering an appeal.

## Fire Damages Room In Bank at Eugene

Eugene — (U.P.) — Fire early Saturday damaged the employee's luncheon in the First National bank in Eugene's downtown area. Damage was estimated at \$10,000.

Fire Chief Ed Surfas said the blaze started from a refrigerator motor which apparently burned out. He said a heavily insulated ceiling kept the flames from spreading to the rest of the building.

**Two Not Available**

Neither Ferguson nor Garrow could be reached for comment. Marion County District Attorney Kenneth E. Brown, said a conference will be held with the other county prosecutors involved "in a few days" to determine if criminal action is warranted.

Baldock said any further information concerning the matter would have to come from the district attorneys.

Bank President Lynn McCready said bank service would not be interrupted.

Dead line Sunday Classified is at noon Saturday, 10 a.m. Monday for Monday, other days 1:30 previous day.



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## \$499,000 Spent Each Year by VA for Camp White Supplies

Camp White—Approximately half a million dollars is spent by the Veterans Administration annually for domiciliary supplies and equipment, according to figures made public today by Manager E. K. Ricker.

In a summary of items procured by the supply division during the fiscal year ending July 1, it is shown that about \$350,000 of the total of \$499,000 expended, has contributed to the economy of this region.

**Food Big Item**

The heaviest outlay for maintenance of the Camp White domiciliary last year was for food and subsistence, aggregating \$272,700, a large part of which was spent locally for perishables.

This item is made up as follows:

Staples \$35,000; fruits and vegetables \$23,000; dairy products \$45,000; meats \$92,000; bakery products \$9,000; fish \$5,700 and subsistence supplies furnished by VA supply depots \$63,000.

Supply Officer Vest Fleeman, who prepared the figures, pointed out that much of the food for the domiciliary meals is

bought from the supply made available by southern Oregon producers. The exceptions, he said, were meats obtained from Portland and Salem, and staples and canned goods, about half of which is furnished locally.

**Meat, Coal High on List**

The meat expenditure of \$92,000 is the largest single item on the list, with coal next costing \$84,000 during the last fiscal year. Subsistence supplies form the third largest item, costing \$63,000, exclusive of other staples bought under contract. The laundry bill last year was \$58,800, all of which was spent here.

The engineering division spent \$46,000 for building materials, about half of which went to

local concerns. The medical department requisitioned \$12,000 worth of drugs and \$5,000 worth of miscellaneous local items in addition to optical supplies costing \$1,800.

Recreation materials for special services ran to \$2,200, most of which was available here. Other incidental items were: dry cleaning \$3,400; issue clothing \$4,500; tobacco and cigarettes \$5,600; auto repair parts \$1,000 and gasoline \$2,600.

## Street Flags for City Plan of Elks, American Legion

Medford Post 15, American Legion, announced plans recently to cooperate with the Elks Lodge to make street flags available to all local business houses and office buildings.

Bud Fisher, commander of the post, said a bracket attached to parking meters will overcome the major difficulty in placing street flags in the past. Under the old method, staffs were fixed in the curb too close to the street and were often broken by car bumpers and doors.

Flag, staff, and meter bracket will be offered to merchants for \$12. Those who already have flags may obtain the meter brackets from the Legion. Representatives of Post 15 will call on merchants for their orders in a few days, Fisher stated.

The post commander appointed Ray Huson, Jack Crawford, Gene Orr, Clark Walker, and H. U. Mitchell the committee to organize flag distribution.

Mayor Earl Miller commended the Legion and Elks lodge on their activity, urging all merchants to participate in the flag program.

## Shriners' Circus Slated Sept. 20-21

The annual Shrine circus is scheduled to open in Medford at the high school stadium Sept. 20 and 21 with two shows daily, 3:30 and 8:15 p.m.

Hillah Temple Potentate Don Kenyon has appointed L. C. (Les) Taylor general chairman of the event. Circus headquarters are at Crater Lake Motors, West Main and Fir sts.

Reserved seat tickets will go on sale Sept. 10. The Josephine county Shrine club is cooperating with the local group in sponsoring this year's circus.

Lloyd (Rosy) Haynes is general chairman from Grants Pass.

Committeemen from Medford include William Schei, co-chairman; Charles Gould, ushers; Glenn Linn, children's tickets; Jorgen E. Jorgensen, publicity; A. K. Morse, grounds, stage, and sound; general and reserved tickets, Chester A. Hubbard; Clatus McCredie, police.

## Record Dry Season Reported at Bend

Bend — (U.P.) — The driest year on record is being experienced in areas of central Oregon, according to U. S. weather bureau records.

The weather bureau records said Redmond has recorded only 2.52 inches of moisture in the 11-month period ending last August 1. Bend has received 4.74 inches.

Normal precipitation for Bend during the 11-month period was 13 inches.

No rain has fallen in the central Oregon area so far this month.

The abnormal weather has adversely affected range lands in central Oregon, but field irrigated by the Deschutes reservoir have suffered little.

## Delay on Contract To Copco Requested

Sacramento — (U.P.) — The California section of the two-state Klamath River commission has asked the federal government to hold up on a contract giving the California-Oregon Power company control of Upper Klamath Lake.

The California Klamath commission adopted a resolution asking that a 50-year-old extension of the existing contract held by Copco not be signed until after further discussion.

William Hagelstein, chairman of the commission, said a meeting was scheduled Sept. 22-23 at Klamath Falls to "thresh out" the problem of disturbing waters of the Klamath. California's equitable share has not been determined by the California-Oregon Klamath commission.

## Four New Teachers To Join Staff at Phoenix Schools

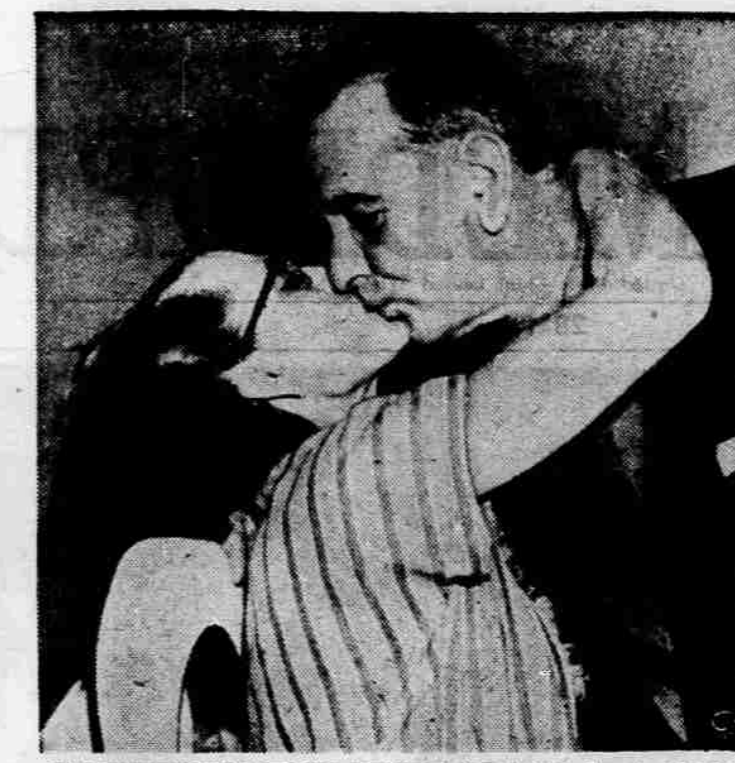
Phoenix — Four new teachers have been employed at Phoenix schools for coming school year.

New high school teachers include Mrs. Virginia LaBounty, who will teach girl's physical education and world geography, and Mrs. Mildred James, who will teach junior and senior English.

**Grade Teachers**

New grade school teachers are Mrs. Alice Swingle, who replaces Mrs. Ethel Morrison as first grade teacher, and Mrs. Marilyn Jennings, who will replace Mrs. Katherine Baalman as second grade teacher. Mrs. Morrison was granted a year's leave, and Mrs. Baalman will become special teacher with the Pilot program for retarded children.

Grade school teachers returning from last year include John Myers, grade school principal; Mrs. Orva Taylor and Mrs. Jane Germer, first grade; Mrs. Gertrude Wooten and Mrs. Evalena Gossett, second grade; Mrs. Maxine Corliss, Mrs. Agnes Rupp and Mrs. Ethel Banks, third grade; Mrs. Zuba Stack, Mrs. Ardis Pramann and Lloyd Hale, fourth grade; Miss Mabel Moore and Wallace Eri, fifth grade; Mrs. Gladys Sloan and John Stewart, sixth grade; Lewis Bertrand and Mrs. Mary Loyd, seventh grade; and Lester Wilson and Mrs. Kathryn Stancliffe, eighth grade.



**CONVALESCING FROM HEART ATTACK, Senate Democratic Leader Lyndon Johnson receives parting kiss from secretary, Mrs. Glynn Stegall before leaving Washington. He hopes to resume seat in January. (International)**

## Baby Born While Mother Phones Doctor

Portland — (U.P.) — A Portland woman Friday night gave premature birth to baby boy while attempting to telephone her physician that the child was on its way.

Mrs. Virginia Turner told hospital attendants that the baby delivered itself at 7:30 p.m., while her husband was at work.

The woman telephoned a neighbor, who in turn called another neighbor, graduate nurse Jean Lum. The two gave aid to Mrs. Turner and then took her to the hospital.

The baby weighed four pounds 5 1/2 ounces and was in "fine condition," according to attendants. The mother's condition was good.

## Shortage Discovered In The Dalles Funds

The Dalles — (U.P.) — Portland auditors Friday found a shortage of money in accounts of the city of The Dalles. Amount of the shortage was not disclosed.

City manager Gifford Miller said shortages were in the city's general fund, one of five in which accounts are carried.

Information from the auditors was turned over to District Attorney John Heisler for investigation, Miller said.

Ten million persons will pay the final installments on their automobiles this year.

## MURDER TRIAL SET

Heppner — (U.P.) — The second degree murder trial of Mrs. Ann Whitney Avent, Heppner waitress will open here Monday. Mrs. Avent is accused of the fatal shooting of Portland Attorney Dellmore Lessard who had called on her to discuss custody of her son.

## Body of Youngster Found in Salem Creek

Salem — (U.P.) — The body of four-year-old Ricky Baldwin of Salem was found in Mill Creek here Friday night, a few blocks from his home, ending a 12 hour search by police and firemen.

The victim was the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. William Baldwin.

Rickey was last seen at 11 a.m. Friday by his mother. He had been playing in the family's yard. A small search was started when his disappearance was first noted, but as daylight waned the search grew, and all off-duty police and firemen and a bloodhound were called in.

The body was recovered from the creek by police and firemen grappling from a boat. They said the death apparently was accidental.

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## AEC Nuclear Project Contract Awarded

Idaho Falls — (U.P.) — Bickford Construction Co., Portland, has been awarded a \$657,500 contract to construct certain modifications at the Atomic Energy Commission nuclear aircraft project in eastern Idaho.

The Idaho Falls operations office of the AEC said the Bickford bid was the lowest of six opened Aug. 10.

The work includes addition to existing administration buildings, a new warehouse, modification of heating and ventilating systems and sidewalk and road grade construction.

## Portlander Seeking Freightline Control

Washington — (U.P.) — Herman O. Sites of Portland and Sites Freightlines, Inc., are seeking control of the Silver Wheel Motor Freight company at Albany, the Interstate Commerce commission revealed Saturday.

The ICC said protests against this or any other Oregon application would have to be filed within 30 days.

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