

Public Hearing On Parks Scheduled

A public hearing on state parks will be held Feb. 24 and 25 from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. in Portland by the state parks advisory committee.

Groups or individuals who wish to discuss proposals in regard to present state park administration should contact William M. Tugman, chairman of the Governor's state parks advisory committee, Reedsport, no later than Feb. 15.

Tugman said those wishing to participate should give written notice, indicating the name of the spokesman, name of the group, and subject they wish to discuss; file a written brief relative to their proposal or discussion, and give an estimate of time required for a discussion of the subject.



WINNING UNUSUAL DISTINCTION, these tots are only girl triplets born in nation on New Year's Day. Sister Bernadine of Divine Providence Hospital, Pittsburgh, Pa., holds Jacqueline, Sister Laurita has Geraldine, while proud mother, Mrs. James Blazier, North Side, holds Denise. (International)

Flood Damage In Irrigation District

Flood damage to the Gold Hill irrigation district will run into the thousands of dollars, Mrs. Bertha Ross, secretary of the district said yesterday.

High water at the canal head-gates, located about three miles up Rogue river from Gold Hill, filled the canal and a wind dam with sand and debris. The dam was constructed last year to divert water into the canal.

Nashville, Tenn. —(U.P.)— Delbert the Loon shows no yearning for travel. Delbert was rescued from an ice bound lake near Syracuse, N. Y., and shipped to Nashville so he could continue his southern migration on schedule. But instead of flying to the Gulf of Mexico for the winter, Delbert has settled down in a nearby lake.

Company Issues New Insurance Policies

A new insurance policy series has been announced by Northwestern Mutual life insurance company.

Unnecessary legal phrases and length of sentences have been reduced. New policies also feature premium reductions, new settlement provisions, and increased beneficiary rights.

DOUBLE RAID

Laurel, Miss. —(U.P.)—Burglars "raided" a honky tonk taking a juke box and pinball machines while Sheriff Fred Walters raided a tavern in a crackdown on illegal liquor operations.

EXPENSIVE ROCKS

Hartford, Conn. —(U.P.)—The Central Connecticut Aviation Association, planning a regional airport, decided against a site in Rocky Hill. Engineers said it would cost \$1,000,000 simply to clear the rocks.

Thursday, January 5, 1956

MEDFORD (OREGON) MAIL TRIBUNE—SEVEN

Huge Crowd Attends Frank Hague Rites

Jersey City, N. J. —(U.P.)— Frank Hague, the last of America's political bosses, was buried today after one of the biggest funerals in this city's history.

The funeral cortege was accompanied by an honor guard of 200 police and firemen.

A high requiem mass was celebrated by Msgr. Martin W. Stanton at St. Aedan's Roman Catholic church. Burial was in Holy Name cemetery.

Reports of Romance Between Grace Kelly, Monaco Prince Told

New York —(U.P.)— Prince Ranier III of Monaco announced his engagement to actress Grace Kelly today through his office in Monte Carlo. Even close friends were caught by surprise.

The glamorous couple who held hands until the wee hours this morning in a New York night club, hid out from questioners even after the announcement came from Monte Carlo.

"I have no statement to

make," said golden-haired Miss Kelly through her secretary.

New York —(U.P.)— Actress Grace Kelly and Prince Ranier



GRACE KELLY Silent on Reports

Grace Kelly Ties As Nation's Best Dressed Woman

New York —(U.P.)—Hollywood's star "lady," Grace Kelly, came up from the bottom of the list today of tie for first place as the best dressed woman of the year.

Miss Kelly, tenth on last year's list of the New York Dress Institute's couture group, tied with Mrs. William Paley for this year's honors.

Mrs. Paley, one of Boston's famous Cushing sisters who married the chairman of the board of the Columbia Broadcasting System, had held the top spot by herself for the last two years. This was her seventh year in first place since she first appeared as a fashionable young matron in 1941.

The annual list of 10 was increased to 14 this year with ties for the first three and the tenth spot.

Duchess Ties for Second

The Duchess of Windsor, who shares see-saw honors with Mrs. Paley, and her husband's niece, Princess Margaret of Britain, tied for second place. Margaret came from fourth on last year's listing.

The list included two other pairs of relatives—first cousins, Mrs. Henry Ford II and Mrs. Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt, and the latter's aging in-law, Mme. Louis Jacques Balsan, the former Consuelo Vanderbilt and Duchess of Marlborough.

Tied for third place were Chrysler heiress Mrs. Byron Foy, who hasn't been off the list since the Dress Institute took it up from Paris in 1940, and Countess Rodolfo Crespi, of Rome, former New York debutante and model, Consuelo O'Connor.

Others on List

Others on the list were: 4. Mrs. Winston Guest of New York and Palm Beach, who was the former Lucy Cochrane of Boston.

5. Mrs. William Randolph Hearst Jr., of New York, the former Austine McDonnell Cassini.

6. Mme. Balsan.

7. Mrs. Vanderbilt.

8. Mrs. Ford.

9. Mme. Arturo Lopez-Willshaw, of Paris.

10. The Countess of Quintilla, of Madrid, the former Mary Elaine Griffith of New York, and Mrs. Oveta Culp Hobby, of Houston, Tex., former Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare.

III of Monaco, prize matrimonial catches of two continents, kept silent today and let matchmakers say they were in love.

Everybody was talking about the unexpected romance reports but the Kellys. They passed up chances to squelch the reports with evasive replies.

The 25-year-old Philadelphia beauty, who already has grabbed off some of the best roles and highest honors Hollywood has to offer, even caught her studio officials by surprise by inviting the Prince home to Philadelphia for the Christmas holidays.

They both returned here, and the rumor circulated that this was The Romance of 1956. They met in Monte Carlo last year when she made a movie there.

Miss Kelly came to the telephone in her Fifth Avenue apartment. The actress is known for curtly disposing of silly questions, so it seemed only a matter of seconds until she would dispose of this one.

"Is it true you are going to announce your engagement to the Prince of Monaco?" a United Press reporter asked her.

"I can't say anything about that at this time," Miss Kelly answered slowly.

"You mean you don't deny it?"

"I just can't say anything at this time," she repeated.

John Kelly, her father, would say nothing about the reported engagement when he was reached in Philadelphia.

Ithaca, N. Y. —(U.P.)—A Cornell University veterinarian says dogs are the easiest small animals to treat. "They seem more cooperative," said Dr. Robert W. Kirk, who added that cats are too independent for easy treatment.

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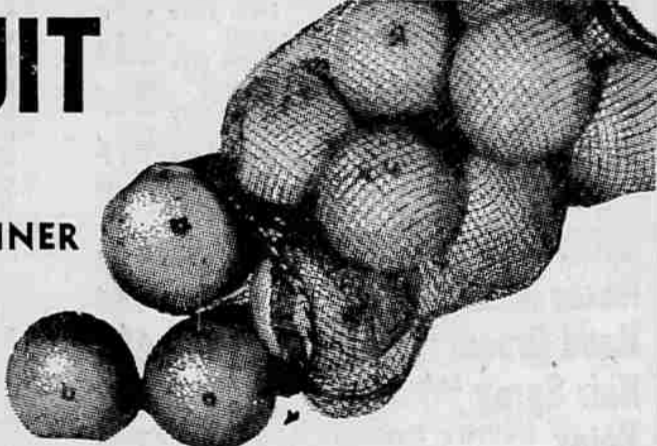
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