

DAV District Meeting Announced for Sunday

A district meeting of the Disabled American Veterans will be held Sunday, March 18 at 10 a.m. at the Medford DAV building, 1515 North Riverdale ave. The district is made up of DAV chapters at Klamath Falls, Medford, Grants Pass, Oakland, and Coquille.

The meeting was announced by District Commander Baden Robinson, Grants Pass. DAV State Commander Arch L. Brewster, Salem, will attend and national service officers Gerald S. Kelsey and James Hudson, of Portland, will also be present.

On Saturday, March 17, the quarterly Rendezvous of the National Order of Trench Rats and their auxiliary, the National Order of Alley Cats, will be held at the DAV hall at 8 p.m. The rendezvous will have a St. Patrick's Day theme.

San Diego Zoo Plans Exchange of Animals

San Diego, Calif.—(U.P.)—The San Diego Zoo has received State Department approval to send to Moscow next summer a rattlesnake, pairs of cougar and black bear cubs, possums, raccoons and roadrunners.

In return, the San Diego Zoo hopes to receive pairs of Siberian tigers and snow leopards. But the Russians have not promised to send the animals.

Is That So?

By Eugene Burns
Ranger-Naturalist

Tokyo, with Japan Air Lines—At a Japanese teahouse in which we had chickens killed and dressed that morning and prepared in more than 20 delicious ways, my hosts Tony Senda and his assistant Jerry Mitshashi of Japan Air Lines, gave me the Japanese equivalent I could muster, dealing with the outdoors. It shows, perhaps, how closely the thinking of one country's people parallels another's.

Here is a loose translation of the Japanese proverbs with their English equivalents liberally rendered:

Clams are not obtainable from the field: One cannot get blood from a turnip.

When hungry, all tastes delicious: Hunger is the best sauce.

Where there is no fire, there is no smoke: Where there is smoke, there is fire.

You cannot catch a slippery fish with a gourd: Slippery as an eel.

A new servant works hard but 20 days: A new broom sweeps clean.

In haste, one goes in a circle: Haste makes waste.

Snakes follow the way of serpents: Set a thief to catch a thief.

Crabs dig holes according to their size: Cut your coat according to the cloth.

Dyers wear undyed trousers: Shoemaker's children go barefoot.

Rice cakes are best made by the rice-cake maker: A shoemaker to his last.

Give gold coins to a cat: Cast your pearls before a swine.

Have an umbrella ready before you get wet: Make hay while the sun shines.

The same kind always gather together: Birds of a feather flock together.

It is darkest at the foot of a lighthouse: Just below the candlestick is the darkest of all.

Don't count your badger skins before they are caught: Don't count your chickens before they are hatched.

As alike as a cucumber cut in half: As alike as two peas in a pod.

As foolish as to teach a monkey to climb a tree: To teach your grandmother to suck eggs.

If you do not enter the tiger's den you cannot get her cubs: Nothing ventured, nothing gained.

Spilt water never returns to the tray: It's no use crying over spilt milk.

A dried bonito to a cat: Set a fox to watch the geese.

Blind men do not fear snakes: Fools rush in where angels fear to tread.

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TESTIFYING before House subcommittee, J. Addington Wagner, American Legion national commander, says Unesco is haven for persons "with demonstrated sympathy for Communist objectives." (International)

HILT Hilt Team Wins Tourney

By MRS. JOHN H. GREEN

Hilt — The Hilt Elementary school basketball team won the tournament in Alturas, Calif., for the third year in a row.

The games and the scores this year were: Canby 12, Hilt 50; Cedarville 22, Hilt 46, and Castle Rock 38, Hilt 39.

Jay Trinea and Darryl Middleton were chosen on the first all-star team, and Clyde Pentland was on the second team. Jay Trinea broke all tournament scoring records by two points. The old record was 50 points.

The Hilt team included Jerry Wreden and Charles Reeves, forwards; Clyde Pentland, center, and Darryl Middleton and Jay Trinea, guards. Substitutes were Eugene Trinea, David Sage, Fred Mills and Charles Shrow. Team manager was Kenneth Reeves.

During the season Hilt won 21 games and lost 4. All seventh

and eighth graders attended the tournament in Alturas. Chaperones were Mrs. Dye, Mrs. Perry Johnson and John Barber. Perry Johnson is the coach.

The Hilt Community Canasta club met March 14 at Carrie Bernheisel's home. Eleven members were present. Charlotte Robinson won high prize at the table for three. Gwen Haynes won high for the tables of four. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

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Hamilton To Receive Polk Reporting Award

New York—(U.P.)—The George Polk award in international reporting will be presented for the second year in a row to Thomas J. Hamilton, chief of the New York Times U.N. bureau, it was announced Thursday by Long Island University.

The Polk award for photo reporting was made to William Sauro of United Press for a picture of Miss Helen Keller "listening" with her hands to Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt.

The university announced winners of 10 awards made in the name of Columbia Broadcasting System correspondent George Polk who was killed in Greece in 1948 while trying to reach a rebel general for an interview. Gold plaques will be presented to the winners at a lunch April 9 at the Hotel Roosevelt.

Friday, March 16, 1956

MEDFORD (OREGON) MAIL TRIBUNE—ELEVEN

Man Dies in Cabin Fire in Vancouver

Vancouver, Wash.—(U.P.)—An elderly man died yesterday in a cabin fire about nine miles east of here. The victim was 67-year-old Nick Manconi who lived alone in one of the cabins near the Evergreen highway.

Neighbors said they heard an explosion and saw smoke coming from the long row of attached cabins. Manconi's body was found in his bed about two hours after the fire started.

Margaret Truman Gets First Wedding Present

Washington—(U.P.)—One of Margaret Truman's first wedding presents is a cookbook—a gift sent to her Thursday by the Women's National Press club.

Among the recipes it contains is one by Mrs. Harry S. Truman for frozen lemon pie.

Modern Highways Said Money Saving

Recent highway improvements in Oregon have resulted in considerable dollar savings to Oregon motor vehicle owners, according to a recent study conducted by highway department engineers.

The survey showed round-trip savings of \$5.90 from The Dalles to Portland and \$1.16 between LaGrande and North Powder on US Highway 30; savings of \$3.02 per round trip between Eugene and Roseburg, and \$2.96 from Portland to Salem on US Highway 99; and a round trip saving of \$2.48 per round trip between Port Orford and Gold Beach on US Highway 101.

The savings are in time, gas, oil, and wear and tear on the vehicle now compared to cost of traveling the same highways before freeways were constructed.

The new freeway between Portland and Salem cuts traveling time required for a round trip by an hour, according to the Oregon State Motor association.

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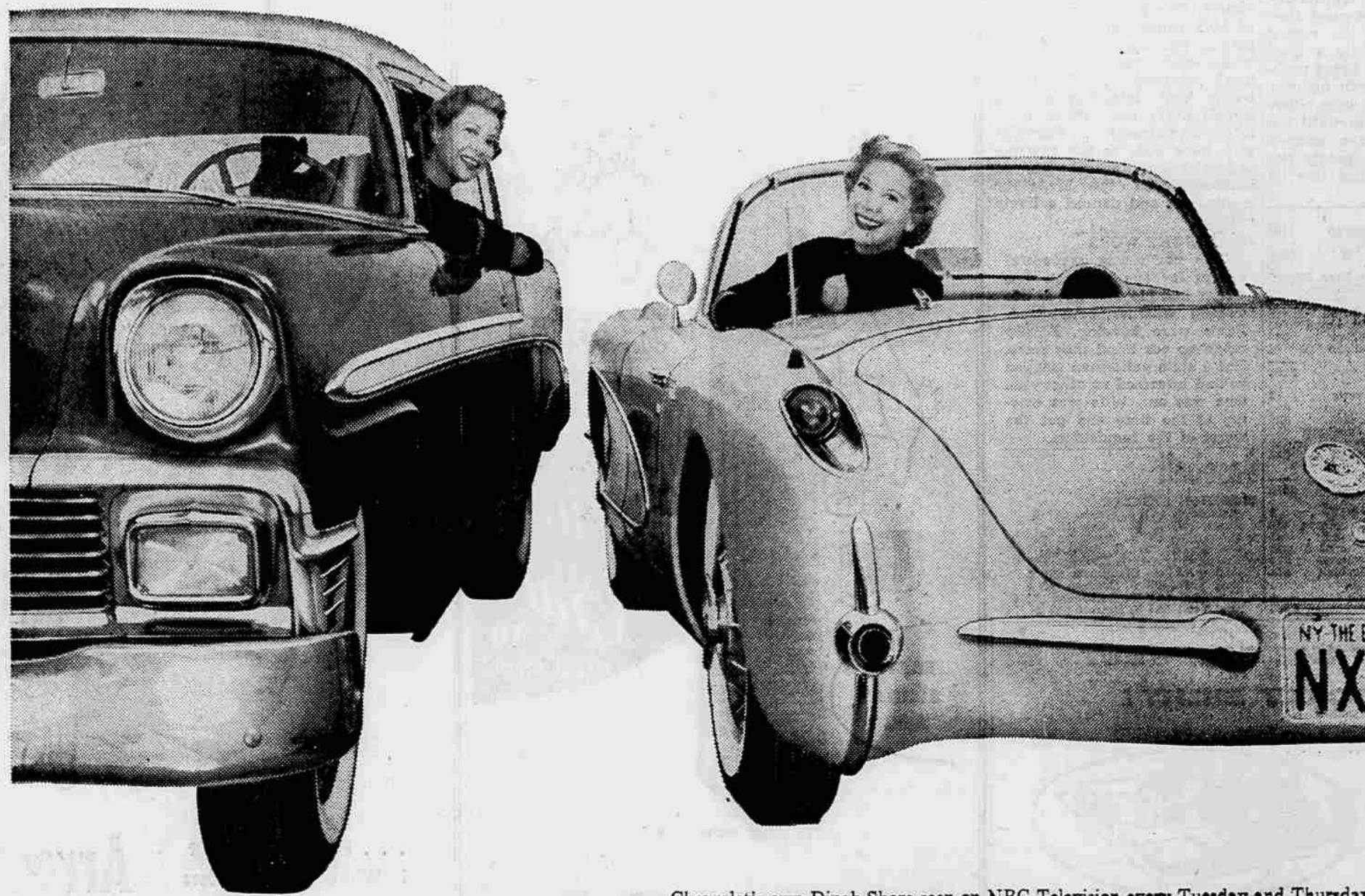
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