

### Pickin' Pears

News and Notes  
From Camp White

By BILL HURN

A farewell party for Dr. William E. White was held by station personnel on his retirement from V.A. service. In recognition of his service since the opening of Camp White domiciliary, one of the principal streets has been named White Road.

Dr. White has been in medical practice since 1912 and of these 44 years, more than 35 have been in veteran's service. Overseas in World War I with the Rainbow division, on his return he was at the National Home for Disabled Soldiers at Johnson City, Tenn. He then went to the Milwaukee home for 14 years. With the consolidation into veterans administration of all the service organizations, Dr. White was first at Fort Harrison, leaving there to Camp White V.A.D.

Dr. and Mrs. White are planning on retiring at their new home near Phoenix, Ariz.

creation center VFW post 6412 of Camp White presented a program that had as its motif, recognition in honor of two people. Eve Prentice studio featured favorites of entertainment over the past years in honor of Tommy Thompson, who has emceed all of 6,412 programs since their inception. As one of the wheelchair men to be transferred to VAH at Reno, he was making his adieu as VFW program chairman and it so developed that it was also Tommy's birthday so recognition was given of these. In the introduction of sponsors and entertainment contributors, Eve Prentice was presented and Patty Hopkins, junior past department president for Oregon, handed her a certificate of merit for her many years of program efforts.

## Controversy Over Polygamy Reaches Boiling Point in Most of Pakistan

Karachi, Pakistan — (U.P.) — A pretty Canadian-born secretary married a prime minister and touched off one of the stormiest controversies within the Moslem religion.

The controversy rages around polygamy, for the secretary became the second wife of the then prime minister, Mohammed Ali, more than a year ago.

Almost immediately modern-thinking women of the country began a loud protest. Their complaints led to the formation of the seven member government commission on marriage and family laws.

Traditionally a man can take as many as four wives here.

But the commission, with three women members, think that a man should have more than one wife only in extremely rare cases. It proposed the es-

ablishment of a special matrimonial court to decide when these rare cases exist.

**Must Be Capable**  
A husband should be allowed to take a second wife "only if he is judged to be capable of doing justice in every respect to more than one wife," the commission said.

It also recommended that women be given the same rights as men in divorces and that the legal age for marriage be raised to 18 for men and 16 for women, a radical change in the marriage customs in Pakistan.

The recommendations drew a loud protest from the high priest of the powerful Moslem religious organization Jamaat-E-Islami.

He called on all Moslem organizations to oppose them until

"they are buried in oblivion for good."

**Sentiments Ignored**  
"They ignore the sentiments of Moslems," he said, "and even a casual student of Islam would detect that most of the recommendations are in direct conflict with the dictates of the

Koran."

The Koran recommendation is that "no person can marry a second wife in the lifetime of the first without the intervention of a matrimonial court."

"With respect to polygamy, which has become a hotly debated issue in every Moslem society, the commission adhered to the Kranic view," commission members said. "Polygamy is neither enjoyed nor permitted unconditionally nor encouraged by the holy book."

**SPILLED MILK**  
Grand Rapids, Mich.—(U.P.)— State police said it looked like someone had spilled a huge milk shake after a semi-trailer overturned and spilled 1,500 gallons of milk on the highway.

**LEGAL ANNIVERSARY**  
St. Joseph, Mich.—(U.P.)— Mrs. Dora B. Whitney has observed the 50th anniversary of her admittance to the bar. She and her late husband constituted the first couple to practice before the U. S. Supreme Court.

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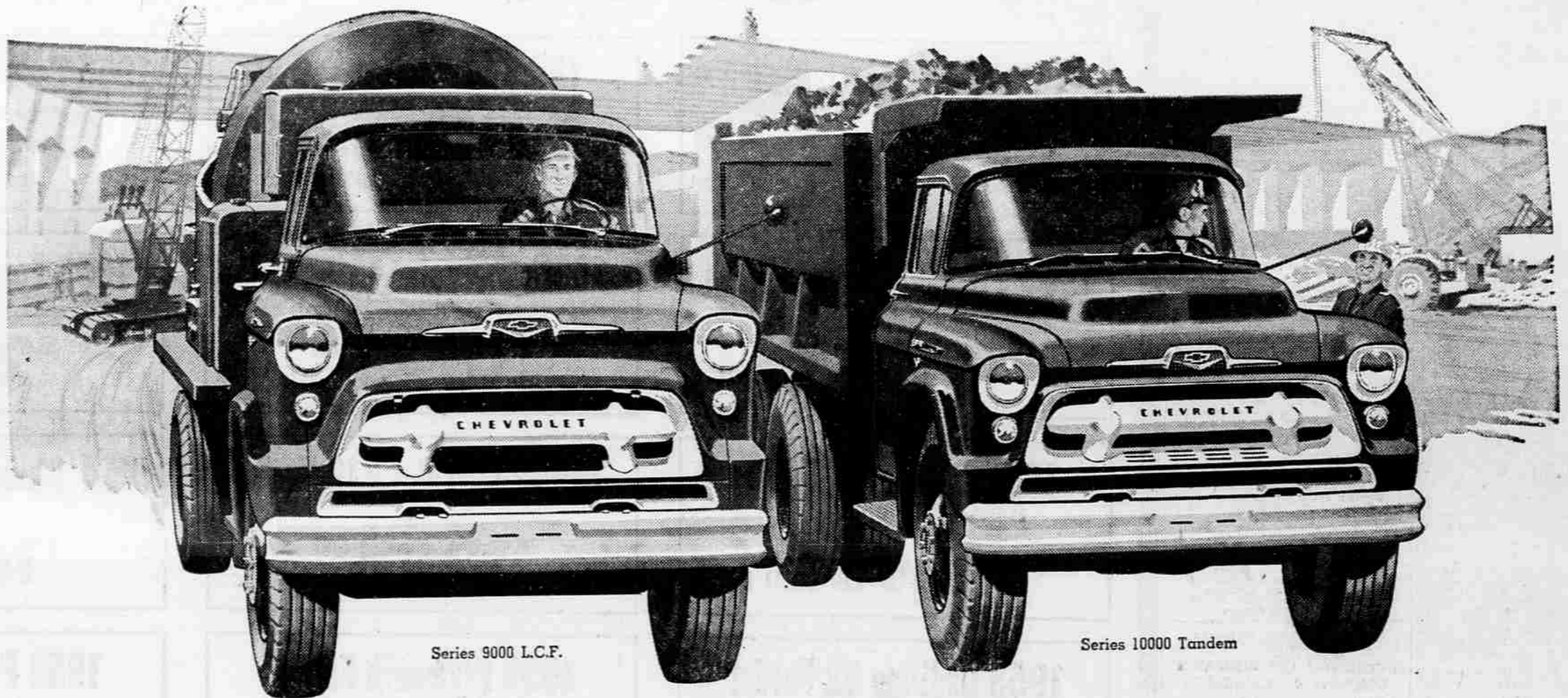
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July 16 is the deadline for Jackson, Josephine, Deschutes, Crook and Jefferson county mint growers to request certification of their fields and mint roots as to freedom from pests and diseases covered by control area orders.

Requests should be made to the state department of agriculture or county horticultural inspectors.

All mint growers outside the areas who plan to sell mint roots to control area formers must also request certification by July 16. Official inspections for all certifications will be made by September 15.

Control area mint growers must notify the department or county horticultural inspectors of mint fields under their supervision by July 16. Copies of the mint control area orders may be obtained from the state department of agriculture, plant industry division, Salem.

**GOING TO S. D.?**  
Pierre, S. D.—(U.P.)— South Dakota, home of the Mount Rushmore National Memorial and the beautiful Black Hills, is expecting a record tourist season in 1956 based on pre-season tourist inquiries. State highway department publicity director A. H. Pankow has reported as many as 500 letters daily from persons asking tourist information. About 900,000 people visit the Rushmore Memorial annually.