



BESTING 600 HOGS at Chicago International Livestock Exposition, this grand champion barrow was raised at Father Flanagan's Boys Town. Animal is being attended by Ken Johnson, chief herdsman. (International Soundphoto)

### Contract Awarded For Access Road In Josephine Co.

Cedar Creek Logging Co., Sweet Home, has been awarded a contract for the construction of the initial six-mile segment of the bureau of land management Kelsey-Mule creek access road in western Josephine county, according to the bureau of public roads, Portland.

Amount of the bid was \$138,245.00. The next highest bid was by Durbin Brothers of Eugene, who bid \$140,000. The highest bid submitted for the job was \$20,102.00 by Miller and Strong, Inc. of Eugene.

The Kelsey-Mule Creek road, when completed, will extend some 22 miles from the mouth of Graves Creek on the Rogue River in a northwesterly direction, officials said. It will open up a body of timber estimated to be in excess of 640 million board feet.

To Start Soon  
Lloyd Pickett, with his brother Ernest, is doing business as Cedar Creek Logging Co., indicated construction would start as soon as the formal contract has been signed, probably this week. Pickett also said work would continue until snow conditions caused a winter shutdown.

The bureau of public roads will supervise construction work, while necessary funds have been made available to the BLM by the O & C land grant counties out of revenues resulting from timber sales on O & C lands.

The Medford district office of the BLM has developed a timber access road program which contemplates the acquisition, betterment, or construction of an estimated 303 miles of primary access roads within the next seven years.

The proposed roads are needed to effectively manage, protect and harvest the timber and other values of some 816,000 acres of O & C lands in Josephine, Jackson and Klamath counties, included in the Medford forestry district of the BLM.

### Dispute Develops Over Hornbrook Road

Yreka — A dispute over who owns a certain Hornbrook street developed at a meeting of the Siskiyou county board of supervisors Wednesday, when a delegation of citizens from Hornbrook presented a request that the Hornbrook street system be taken into the county road network.

The street in question was one that was platted on the original map made of the area in the early 1900s, but which had never been developed. A church is now being built on the street after a quiet claim deed to the land was acquired from the Pacific development company. It was not clear who the Northwest development company was.

Supervisor James Allen listened to arguments from members of the Hornbrook delegation concerning the supposed illegal disposition of land belonging to the city of Hornbrook, and tempers grew short as Yreka attorney Fred Bugton who represented the delegation accused district attorney Floyd Merrill of "selling the people of Hornbrook down the river" by not allowing them to appear in court on their own behalf.

County supervisors will consider taking the Hornbrook streets into their road system, which will protect the land from further exploitation, but the question of the disputed street was shelved.

HERE COMES SANTA  
Temple City, Calif. — (AP) — Santa Claus would have welcomed a good set of flying reindeer here Friday night. Firemen had to help Santa from a rooftop so he could visit hundreds of children attending a kiddies' program.

Representatives of the states do not levy a personal income tax.



PLANNING DECEMBER MARRIAGE in Wilmington, Del., Federal Judge Albert Lee Stephens, 82, and Mrs. Frances Conklin, 54, his legal secretary, prepare to board plane in Los Angeles. (International Soundphoto)

### HILTS Holiday Guests Numerous

By MRS. M. F. CAVIN  
Hilts — Mrs. Beeson Edgerly, Hilts, spent the Thanksgiving weekend visiting at the homes of her sons, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Smith and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ransom Smith and family.

The group had Thanksgiving dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sprague and family.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Walker and family of Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Walker and family of Cottonwood, and Mr. and Mrs. W. Walker, of Anderson were weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walt Lutsch and family and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Preston and family. A Thanksgiving dinner was served at the Preston home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert DeAvilla and children were dinner guests Thanksgiving day at the home of Mrs. DeAvilla's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Graves.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Gano and son, of Corning, Calif., were callers at the Donivan Ward home Friday, Mrs. Gano and Mrs. Ward are sisters.

Miss Cheryl Smith, who is attending Chico State college, spent the weekend at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Donivan Ward and daughters Diane and Goyel and Mike Nunes spent Thanksgiving day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. McCullough in Medford.

Mrs. John Barbara, and daughters, Judy Deanna and Pauline, of Redding, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with John Barbara.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Avers visited with relatives in Klamath Falls Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fremd and family, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Don Fremd and family, of Ashland, spent the weekend in Sausalville with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Carol Davenport and daughter were visited by Mrs. Davenport's mother, who teaches at the Delia school near Grenada.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Luper and family spent Thanksgiving weekend in Sacramento at the home of Mr. Luper's parents Mr. and Mrs. Loyed Luper.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Simmen and family, from Wednesday until Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Simmen of San Ramon, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Henry Christensen, of Hayward, Calif. and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Simmen and son, of Gopord, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Hall went fishing on Smith river during the four-day weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Haines and family, of Redding, were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haines.

Having dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Spigler, Thursday, were Mr. and Mrs. Hicks of Chico, Calif., Mr. and

### Former Commando Tells of Abduction

San Francisco — (UP) — A former girl commando in the Israeli Army told police she was kidnapped early Friday by "a powerful man, who told her he had 'six bullets and I got a job to do'."

Mrs. Sulamite Rowan, 24-year-old mother of two, said she finally escaped her abductor on a ruse after he had driven her around the city at high speeds for two hours.

Mrs. Rowan said the man stopped his car and asked the time just after she left a restaurant where she works as a waitress. When she looked down at her watch, she said he grabbed her and filled her into the car.

They drove aimlessly about the city for two hours, she said, with the heavy-set kidnapper occasionally muttering, "I got a job to do. I got six bullets and I got a job to do."

Mrs. Rowan finally escaped when the man pulled to a stop at Twin Peaks. He let her out of the car when she told him she had "to go to the bathroom."

Once out of the car, she ran down a steep slope and hid in a ditch.

The kidnaper searched for her for a few minutes, then drove off, she said.

Mrs. Rowan said she was a sergeant in an Israeli army commando unit during the 1948 war.

Her husband, Andrew, a soldier at Sixth Army headquarters, and their two children were home asleep when Mrs. Rowan was abducted.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Penfield, Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Oakley and family spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Oakley's mother in Klamath Falls.

Dinner guests, Thanksgiving, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Rastall were Mr. and Mrs. Orvil Green and daughter, Jeri Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Derrigo, Duane, Darlene, Dwight, and Dorice, Letha Yreka and Jack Stockwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip York and son of One, Shasta county, arrived Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Graves.

Saturday morning both couples left for Disston, Ore., near Cottage Grove, to help celebrate the 50th wedding anniversary of Mrs. Graves' cousin and husband, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Sheets.

Mrs. Sheets was the former Carol Theewilliger and resided in Little Shasta valley and Hornbrook prior to her marriage.

Sheets is the son of the late Will Sheets, a carpenter, in Ashland, Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Sheets owned and operated a ranch near Talent for several years before moving to Disston.

Mr. and Mrs. Groves, and Mr. and Mrs. York returned to Hilts Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. York returned to their home in One late that same night.

An average watch ticks five times per second.



AIDED BY FRIENDS, crippled Hungarian refugee crosses border into Austria, fleeing from Russian oppression. More than 1,000 are escaping daily. (International)

### Red Chinese Premier Hints That Americans Might Be Released

New Delhi — (UP) — Red Chinese Premier Chou En-lai hinted Saturday that American prisoners still held in Communist China's jails may be released soon.

When a reporter asked Chou at a news conference if there was a chance of the Americans being freed soon, he replied: "They can get out before the end of their sentence if they have good behavior."

There are still 10 Americans held in Red Chinese custody, including five Catholic priests.

Chou also told newsmen at the conference, which was held following his talks with Indian Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru, that "I want to point out that there are still Chinese in American jails who have not been released and sent back to China."

Informed sources said Chou asked Nehru during their discussions last week to convey a message to President Eisenhower that Red China is willing to free the detained Americans. He hinted that he expected justice from the United States in return, implying he wanted the Chinese now held in American jails to be released. The message presumably will be conveyed to Mr. Eisenhower when Nehru visits him in Washington later this month.

No Objection  
The sources also said Chou told Nehru he had "no objection" to meeting personally with Mr. Eisenhower to discuss "or clarify" any misunderstanding still hampering peaceful relations between the two countries.

Freeing of the Americans already is implied in the 14-month-old agreement for "expeditious" release of imprisoned civilians which was reached at the Sino-American negotiations in Geneva. It has been mentioned numerous times in the past year. But thus far nothing has happened.

There are some Chinese in American jails, mostly on narcotics convictions, but informed American sources said they have never heard of any one of them asking to go back to mainland China.

Lynchies with Nehru  
U.S. Senator-elect John Sherman Cooper of Kentucky, former ambassador to India, who lunched with Nehru Saturday to discuss details of Nehru's forthcoming visit to the United States, noted that the International Red Cross had interviewed Chinese held in American jails on civil offenses.

The Red Cross has found, Cooper said, that "one wanted to go to Red China, two to Formosa, and the rest preferred to stay in jail."

Chou's news conference yesterday came shortly before he took off for a 10-day tour of India.

### Cave Junction Youths Injured in Accident

Cave Junction — One high school student was hospitalized and two others suffered lesser injuries early Friday when the car in which they were riding collided head-on with a Moore Timber Products company truck on the Illinois river bridge here.

Hospitalized in Grants Pass was Robert Webster, Ranthia Rouse, 17, said to be the driver of the car, and another passenger, James Scott, were treated at a clinic. All are from Cave Junction.

Clyde Wardlow, driver of the truck, was unhurt. The car was demolished.

Salem — (UP) — Secretary of State-elect Mark Hatfield has submitted his resignation as a state senator from Marion county.

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