



TAKING 'MOTHER' FOR A WALK—Frank Peterson of Medford and Carolee Brantley of the Griffin Creek 4-H club take "Annie" for a walk. Annie is a new mother by giving

birth to a daughter 3 a.m. Wednesday morning. She will be entered by Carolee in showmanship and judging classes in the annual 4-H, FFA fair.

On The Side

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It has been suspected excess weight carried has been the cause of some recent passenger airline disasters. How about reviving the custom of weighing the passengers? A number of 200-pound travelers among those on a 60-passenger plane can make quite a difference in the total weight.

Get It Right

Having spent my boyhood in Brooklyn "The City of Churches" and also been a star Sunday school pupil, I have long known that in the Bible (Luke 12:19) can be found the following: "Take thine ease, eat, drink and be merry." Also that in the Bible Isaiah (22:13) is the following, "Let us eat and drink; for tomorrow we shall die." However, the quotation from Luke says nothing about dying and that from Isaiah says nothing about being merry. Therefore my claim that the quotation, "Eat, drink and be merry for tomorrow we die" is not in the Bible is correct. To say that the two can be combined and referred to as a "Biblical quotation" is an absurd assumption.

Three Wheelers

Have you seen any three-wheeler motor cars on the highways lately? Neither have I. However, this type of car is very popular in England. It can go 85 miles on a gallon of gasoline, do 50 miles per hour and carry four passengers. It is priced at the equivalent of \$820.

Birthdays

The British Queen Mother

By E. V. Durling

was born on Aug. 4, Princess Margaret was born on Aug. 21 and Princess Anne on Aug. 15. That puts them all under the sign of Leo. It is said by the stargazers that Leo women have a constant desire for romantic happiness and are miserable and unhappy when out of love. Princess Margaret, who is 27, seems to be "out of love" at this writing. Should she fall in love, she now can, being over 25, marry without the Queen's permission. However, according to the British "Marriage Act" passed in 1772, the British Parliament could prevent a marriage by Princess Margaret of which they did not approve.

Asking

Queries from clients: Q. Who is the oldest living former world's boxing champion? A. Seventy-three year old Abe Attell who won the featherweight title from "Brooklyn Tommy" Sullivan in 1908. Q. How many layers of different liqueurs are there in that drink known as a "Pousse Cafe"? A. Usually six; grenadine, creme de cacao, marshmallow, creme de menthe, creme Yvette and brandy. This drink is rarely ordered nowadays. It was a great favorite of the ladies when your grandma was a whistle girl. Also very few present day bartenders are sufficiently skillful to concoct aousse cafe. How about the bar steward at your neighborhood pub?

Over There

Hundreds of nudists assemble

at the Ile du Levant, France, every summer. A recent visitor to this island, which is 12 miles out from Marseilles, said he didn't view even one female nudist with a decent figure. His disappointment was great. That's generally true of nudist camps both here and abroad. The male nudists usually outnumber the females by five to one and shapely feminine nudists is a distinct rarity. However, some nudist camp owners hire shapely models to pose as members over the weekends. These are the feminine nudists usually seen in the publicity pictures.

The 1956 quota made it possible for 17,000 Irish immigrants to enter the United States. However, only 6,000 natives of Ireland took advantage of the opportunity. The U.S.A. seems to be losing its popularity with the Irish immigrants. Now most of them go to Canada. The wages there are said to be higher than in this country and the cost of living lower.

Passing By

Alonzo Stagg, Grand Old Man of the World of Sport, just celebrated his 95th birthday which gives the claim that men born in the summer don't live long a terrific set back. Stagg was chosen for an end position on Watler Camp's first All American Eleven in 1889. He was also a great baseball pitcher. When Yale played the Boston Nationals in an exhibition game in 1888, Stagg fanned Mike "King" Kelly, the "Babe" Ruth of that period. Alonzo immediately received numerous offers to turn professional but turned them all down.

Storm Threat Moves Toward Klamath Area

Thunder and lightning storm potential along the Cascades east of the valley appeared less Thursday, the weather bureau station here reported.

Thick cumulus cloud formations building into thunderheads threatened to produce thunderstorms with heavy lightning Wednesday but the threat moved out of this area and no storms were reported by state forestry department or Rogue River National forest lookouts.

Some thunderclaps were heard indicating storms but they were thought to be in the Klamath area.

Memphis, Tenn.—(AP)—Cargo traffic on the Mississippi River exceeded the 100 million ton mark for the first time in history in 1956. Col. William J. Jones Jr., Memphis district engineer, said Wednesday. Traffic totalled 104,212,466 tons, compared with 94,041,756 tons in 1955 Jones said.

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Bad Check Plague Bothers Merchants

A flurry of "bad checks" is plaguing Medford merchants and keeping the three-man detective section of the city police department busy this week.

Eight reports of checks returned to merchants and marked "unable to locate" or "account closed" were made yesterday.

Five reports came in earlier this week.

Lt. Lyle C. Perkins of the po-chants to be especially careful this time of year. A large number of transients are passing through the city or working temporarily in the fruit harvest. Checks are often forged with the names of co-workers or orch-

ards, Perkins said.

Yesterday, OK Market, 1202 North Riverside ave., reported three checks totalling \$45 had been returned by banks and marked "unable to locate."

Hudson's Pharmacy, 613 East Main st., reported two checks returned, total value \$40, one marked "unable to locate" and one "account closed."

East Side Market, 608 East Main st., and Cash Davis Pharmacy, 135 West Main st., each reported cashing \$20 checks returned and marked "unable to locate."

A \$20 check marked "account closed" was returned to the Big

Phil Lowry to Speak At Meeting Monday

State Senator Phil Lowry will discuss business affected by recent legislation at a meeting of the Medford chapter of the National Office Managers association at a meeting Monday in the Medford hotel.

Reservations for the meeting may be made by telephoning Vern Bacon at SPing 2-8006.

Y Supermarket, Pacific highway north.

Fictitious checks amounting to \$74.42 were reported from two sources during the period Monday through Wednesday, police said.

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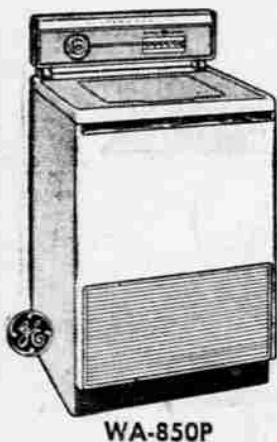
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