



ROSE BOWL BOUND—Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Robertson of 932 Winchester st., Medford, winners of a free trip to the Rose Bowl game in a contest sponsored by 10 Medford new car dealers, left about noon Saturday for Klamath Falls, where they boarded a train for Los Angeles. Above, Mrs. Robertson makes sure her husband has the tickets to the game while their twin nine-year-old boys Gary (left) and Glenn, show eagerness to be on their way. The boys will spend several days with their grandparents in Ukiah, Calif. The Robertsons' reply to why they bought a used car from a Medford new car dealer during the Rose Bowl contest was judged best and earned them the trip.

Rising Demand Marks Petroleum Outlook

Editors note: Increased demand for petroleum is a bright spot in the West Coast's economy picture for 1958. Here is a close-up study by a top industry leader, prepared especially for the United Press.

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Written for United Press
San Francisco—A rising demand for petroleum highlights the Pacific Coast oil industry outlook for 1958.

Demand is expected to climb as much as four per cent—or a 80,000 barrel a day jump from 1,400,000 to 1,250,000 barrels a day.

Balancing this increased demand will be the opening early in the year of a new source of crude supply—a 70,000 barrel a day pipe line from four corners to Southern California refining centers.

Domestic production in California is expected to continue to decline from peaks established in the early 1950s. The future of imports is not clear at this moment but approximately 350,000 barrels are currently being imported to make up the deficit in California's own production.

The state tidelands have attractive possibilities for exploration. However, the exploration and exploitation of these potentials, so vital to the West Coast economy, have been greatly impeded by two adverse factors. First, the extremely high cost of tidelands operations; secondly, unfavorable state legislation which has not encouraged the development of state owned tidelands.

Northwest Oil Discovered

It is anticipated that there will be increased drilling activity in Alaska and the Pacific Northwest to evaluate significant oil discoveries made this year.

The four per cent anticipated increase in petroleum demand will result in part from continuing rises in Pacific Coast population, now climbing at roughly three times the national rate. Other important factors in the increased demand are the industrialization of the West and a rising standard of living which results in greater and greater per capita energy requirements. Petroleum today supplies more than 80 per cent of the energy requirements of the Pacific Coast and it is expected that within 10 years this figure will rise to 95 per cent.

While the demand for petroleum rises, the Pacific Coast is becoming less and less dependent upon California as a source of crude oil. The four corners pipe line, scheduled to be opened in February, will mark the first time that crude oil has been piped into California. Canadian imports will continue to supply partially the needs of Washington refineries. Imports from abroad will supply the additional crude oil needed to meet the Pacific Coast's 1,250,000 barrel daily demands.

California Production Drops

California production, which hit more than 1,000,000 barrels a day several years back, has approximated 930,000 barrels a day in 1957 and is expected to taper off again in 1958. Some 1,480 new wells were completed per month this year as compared with an average of 140 for the previous five years and no appreciable change in this completion rate is anticipated.

Oil is becoming harder and harder to find in California—in 1957 only one wildcat well in 16 found a new field versus the national average of around one

in nine. However, in some areas, notably the San Joaquin Valley, land leasing and exploration activity have increased.

No new installations will go "on stream" in 1958 to add substantially to the Pacific Coast's refining capacity; however, construction is continuing on a new refinery in the Pacific Northwest which is scheduled for completion in early 1959.

The entire petroleum industry is looking forward in 1958 to continue supplying economically and efficiently the ever-growing needs of the West for petroleum products. Cooperation among all phases of the petroleum industry will make possible the continuing availability of high quality products at low cost when and where needed by the consumers.

Boy's Body Found By Sheriff's Men

Vancouver, Wash. — The Clark county sheriff's office reported Saturday searchers had recovered the body of one of two boys missing since a boating mishap on Vancouver lake Friday.

Sheriff Clarence McKay said the body had been tentatively identified as that of Larry LaRue, 15. Still missing is Leon Cook, 16.

Only survivor of the accident was Michael Hart, 17, who was rescued by duck hunters about an hour after the boys' boat capsized. All three youths were from Vancouver.

DRINK ANTI FREEZE

Green Bay, Wis. — Three inmates of the state reformatory died after drinking anti-freeze. Authorities said the inmates broke into a machine shed and stole anti-freeze, then strained it through bread and drank it in coffee.



FIRST SPACE MAN?—Scott Crossfield (above), 35, North American Aviation's top test pilot and aeronautical engineer, may be the first space man according to Popular Mechanics Magazine. Crossfield, father of five children, may pilot the new X-15 rocket plane to within 70 miles of Sputnik's track sometime next year.

PROSPECT Family Visits in Arkansas

By MICKIE LARSON
Prospect—Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Worthy and family left Prospect, Dec. 23 for Arkansas, where they are spending the holidays with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hereford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hereford, from Camas, Wash., are to spend the holidays in Prospect.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boothby and sons, Bryon and Rex, and Mrs. Mary Boothby spent Christmas day at Shady Cove with Mrs. Frank Boothby's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Houston. Mrs. Frank Boothby's sister, Mrs. Ed Simons and family of Medford, were also there.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bliss and family had Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Voyed Bliss. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ogborn and daughters Betty and Shirley, from Talent.

An auto accident in Crater Lake National park prevented Mr. and Mrs. Earl Robinson and family from visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Robinson, and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Marker of Caldwell. No one was injured in the accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Goodman, who have been in Roseburg for the past month, returned home Dec. 20. Mrs. Rex Normand came home with them. They will return to Vernonia before the New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Baker and daughter visited their parents over the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Diger are visiting Mrs. Diger's parents in northern California. They will return after the New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hafter returned home to Port Orford, after spending two weeks with the Lewis Robertson family. They arrived home in time to witness the recent floods there.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Mattheisen and daughter, Veren, were at Christmas day dinner guests at

the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Frison.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Sander-son and daughters, Pat and Sandy, spent Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Steveson.

Bob Mooney spent Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Larson.

Several Christmas and New Year's parties are scheduled in Prospect. A sleigh ride and treasure hunt, are to be the main events.

James Goodman, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Goodman, who has been in the Dornbecker hospital in Portland, is home now but will return for further treatment after the first of the year.

Verilyn (Bud) Struck and brothers, Vern, Kenny and Leroy, returned home Dec. 18 from Park Rapids, Minn., where they visited friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Mattheisen and daughter are to go to Portland, Ore., Dec. 28 to visit their son, Denny, who is in the Shrine hospital there.

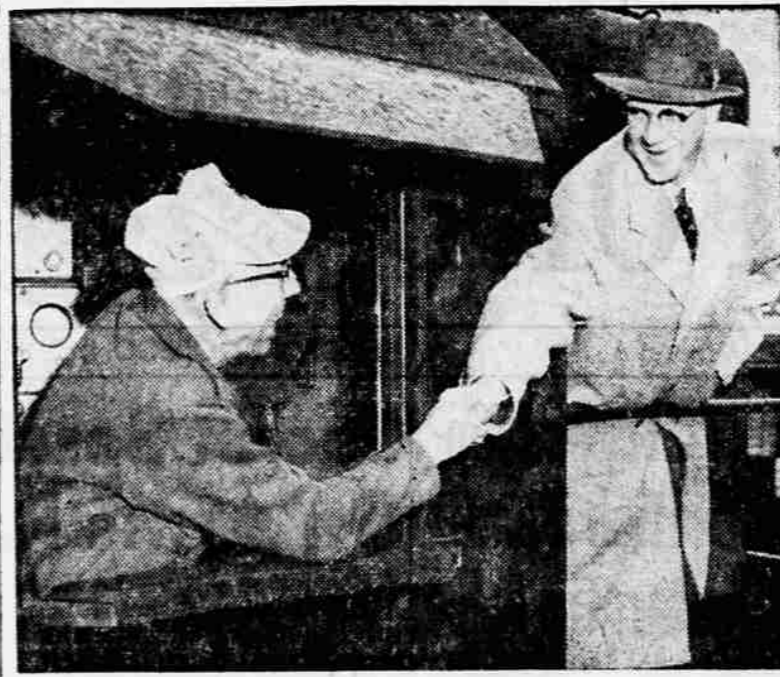
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Robinson and Ellen and Mrs. Raymond L. Artmire visited with friends at Table Rock this past week.

Mr. Earl Bliss and brother, David, and Mr. J. Worthy, returned home from Happy Camp, Calif., where they have been working for the past month.

RUSSIAN SCHOOLS CLOSE
London — Schools closed in Russia Saturday for a two-week New Year's holiday, radio Moscow said.

The radio said special programs have been arranged at sports arenas, theaters and museums for the children.

AGENT ACCUSED
Davenport, Iowa — A state tax lien for \$31.63 in 1956 taxes was filed Saturday in recorder's court against Oliver C. Banta, an agent for the internal revenue service.



LAST RUN—Southern Pacific railroad engineer Edwin E. Collum, left, who was on his last run before retirement at the age of 65, was greeted by trainmaster G. M. Joyce, above, as he pulled his train to a stop at the Medford yards Tuesday. Also on hand were a number of other railroad employees and Collum's wife and son, Edwin Collum Jr., who has himself been with Southern Pacific for 17 years. A surprise party was given in Collum's honor before he took the train to the "end of the line" in Ashland. Collum has spent his entire career with the railroad, since 1914, in the state of Oregon, serving out of Portland, Eugene, Coos Bay, Roseburg, Ashland and Medford at various times. Mr. and Mrs. Collum live at 2637 Table Rock rd., Medford.

Deaths Predicted Low For Next Holiday

Chicago — The National Safety Council has predicted that fewer persons will die on the nation's highways during the 30-hour New Year's holiday than did during the Christmas period.

The lower New Year's prediction, the council said, was based on statistics showing that there is less long distance travel New Year's day.

The council estimated that 130 persons will die New Year's holiday.

The Christmas prediction was 180, while 225 were killed.

New York — Monroe Gibson, 26, a construction worker has been charged with assault resulting in homicide in the death of Broadway actor Gerald Sarracini, the romantic lead in the current hit play, "Romanoff and Juliet."

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Portland Tailor Burns To Death

Jennings Lodge — Firemen Saturday said a fire which swept through a two-story frame home on Arista drive here, burning to death its owner, started in a converted oil furnace in the basement.

Dead in the blaze was Axel Ivar Fridell, 80, a Portland tailor.

Oak Lodge firemen discovered Fridell's body on the back porch of the house after extinguishing the fire at 4:45 a.m. Friday.

Fridell owned the Terminal Tailor shop at 1009 southwest 5th avenue in Portland, and had been a tailor for 69 years.

Washington — The Bureau of Commercial Fisheries said that it expects the 1958 joint survey of salmon in the North Pacific by the United States, Canada and Japan to begin in March.

New York has been the most populous state in the Union since 1820 and now has about 10 per cent of the U.S. people although 29th in land area.

Purlingame, Calif. — Harry Gallon, 31-year-old insurance salesman who disappeared in San Francisco and "awoke" in New Orleans four months later, has indicated he will take a lie detector test if necessary to verify his story of amnesia.

TRANQUILIZERS HELP

Waterloo, Iowa — Iowa State college researchers reported that lambs fed tranquilizers gained weight faster than others in a 50-day feeding experiment.

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