

In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

Headed south. Over the mountain and down the valley. Destination San Francisco. The City... Baghdad by the Bay, to use the name coined by Herb Caen.

Herb isn't a Caliph. He wears modern clothes. No flowing robes. No turban. No scimitar. But the nickersnee Herb carries in his upper vest pocket (ball point, or copy pencil, whatever kind of writing tool he fancies) is fully as potent as the Great Caliph's jeweled scimitar.

He is alleged to carry 35,000 readers in the hollow of his hand and to be able to carry them all with him from whatever newspaper he is working for to whatever newspaper he takes a notion he'd like to work for.

That's a lot of power. So don't sell Herb short. BUT enough of Caliphs — ancient and modern. Let's get back to the subject of this piece, which is Far Northern California in this Year of the Water Bucket.

There's water everywhere. The little rivulets are chuckling along merrily on their way to their date with the streams. The streams are chattering along on their way to their date with the rivers. And the rivers are RUSHING along on their way to their date with the sea.

And— Up above the 6,000-foot level, the mountains are virgin white with snow, which is frozen water waiting for the magic touch of summer to come along and release it from its icy bondage so that it too can get started on its pilgrimage to the sea.

SHASTA, on its northern side, is a great white puff-ball. The Trinity Alps are

pint-size versions of their European namesake. In Far Northern California this year there's a lot of water lower down and a lot more water higher up waiting to come down and do its job when the time comes.

It's a great year. It's a great year because there is plenty of water. The grass in the flatland pastures is lush and green, with fat cattle standing in it belly-deep. In the Far East, there is no pleasant sight than fat cattle standing belly-deep in lush grass.

Coming over the mountain, the roadsides are a riot of color. Lupin in flaming purple masses in the open spots. In the Dunsuir canyon, blue and white wild lilac lining the highway. And on down in the lower valley crops looking like crops ought to look.

It's a sight for sore eyes. A thought in conclusion.

Up here in Far Northern California (and in Southern Oregon) there will ALWAYS be water enough for our needs if we can SAVE UP for use in the summer the water that falls in the form of rain or snow in the WINTER.

Over the year, plenty of water falls from the clouds to take care of our needs. The trouble lies in the fact that too much of it RUNS AWAY TO THE SEA in the winter and the spring.

Our problem is to SAVE IT UP until the time comes when we need it.

CALIFORNIA is torn by a bitter battle over water. There is NO NEED for California to fight over water.

Enough water falls every year in California to take care of California's water needs. The trouble is that the bulk of it falls in the north. So it has to be saved up in the north. What Southern California should do is to build the storage facilities that are needed in the north to save up the excess water that falls

SHADY COVE Graduation Date Changed

By EVALYN P. WATSON
Shady Cove-Trail — Graduation exercises for the Shady Cove school which were set for Wednesday, May 28, have been changed to Tuesday, May 27, at 8 p.m. at the Shady Cove gym.

Mrs. Ernest Seggesman is still with her brother, Lloyd Roach, in Canada, where she was called due to his illness. He is in very serious condition although he has shown some improvement, she said.

Mr. and Mrs. William Shepherd of Harbor City, Calif., are visiting with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shepherd, of Shady Cove. Also visiting them is Denise Worthly, niece of Bill Shepherd.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Clemens of Grants Pass, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller of Sunny Valley, Ore., were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Kelley.

The Shady Cove chapter of the Oregon Sportsmen club will meet on Monday, May 26 at 8 p.m. at the fire hall in Shady Cove. Main topic to be discussed at this meeting is a fish fry in June.

Bill Mayhorn of Seal Rock, Ore., was a dinner guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Watson of Shady Cove.

Leonard Winslow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Winslow of Shady Cove has now attained the rank of electrician mate 1st class, having graduated with special honors from a service school at San Diego. He maintained a scholastic average of 92.6 during the entire course and received a commendation for performing his scholastic and military duties in an outstanding manner.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Henderson have been guests of Mrs. Reed's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reed, of Shady Cove.

So far, the Southland has refused to do that.

15,000 Hear Graham In Turlock Stadium

Turlock, Calif. —(UPI)—An audience of more than 15,000 persons—nearly twice the population of this Central California city—jammed a high school athletic field on Sunday night to hear evangelist Billy Graham.

The evangelist's special crusade here was part of a week-long golden jubilee celebration observing Turlock's 50th anniversary as an incorporated city.

Graham took the jubilee theme of "Dust to Dusty" as the subject of his sermon and urged the huge throng to turn to Christ "while there is yet time."

He congratulated the city on its great progress in its first 50 years, and added, "I hope—if the world survives that long—that the city will show as much progress in the next 50 years."

Following the sermon, approximately 1,000 men, women and children came forward to make their decisions for Christ.

Light from the most distant stars yet photographed takes about 500 million years to reach the earth.

Ex-Medford Man Named for Position

Victor Dallaire, brother of Raymond Dallaire, 1060 Crater Lake ave., Medford, has been appointed advertising and promotion manager for the Statmaster corporation, New York City.

The company manufactures photo copying units. Victor, a native of Medford, has worked for United Press, Printers' Ink magazine, the Rome, Italy, Daily American, and The Advertiser and Markets of America. He has also worked with several advertising agencies and public relations departments.

During the war he was managing editor of editions of Stars and Stripes in various parts of the world.

Cairo—(UPI)—United Arab Republic President Gamal Abdel Nasser will travel to Yugoslavia's Brioni island in the early part of July for a conference with Marshal Tito, an official UAR source reported Sunday night.

Baccalaureate Held At Central High

Little Rock, Ark.—(UPI)—Baccalaureate services at integrated Central High school came off quietly Sunday night but five Negroes and a white boy were arrested outside the stadium.

Police charged two of the five Negroes with carrying concealed weapons—a pistol and a long knife—and arrested the white boy for spitting on a Negro spectator as the students and parents filed out of the stadium.

Taking part in the baccalaureate was Ernest Green, 18, one of the nine Negroes who integrated the school last September with the help of armed paratroopers. He is

SELECT MISS KOREA

Seoul —(UPI)—Oh Keum Soon, a 19-year-old nurse, will represent Korea at the Miss Universe contest at Long Beach, Calif. Miss Oh, who is 5 feet 6 inches tall and weighs 119 pounds, won the Miss Korea title at a beauty contest here Sunday.

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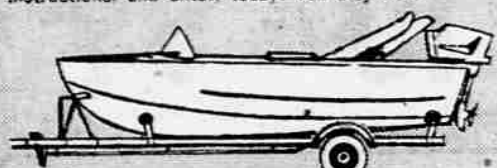
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