

## Try and Stop Me

By BENNETT CERF

A SECTION FOREMAN on the Erie Railroad was well known for driving his men hard. He stamped over to a veteran member of his squad and roared, "How often must I tell you to lift your pick higher off the ground?"

"It's you I'm trying to protect, sir," was the diplomatic reply. "You hang right over my shoulder so much, I'm afraid of hitting you in the eye!"

The teacher of a sixth-grade class in Brooklyn couldn't understand why all the kids began hoarding pennies at the same time. Then she spotted the new sign in a stamp and coin shop a block away: "We pay \$25 for 1900 pennies."

Have you heard about the big-shot business magnate who was on the verge of committing suicide until he discovered that the cleaning woman had hung the graph behind his desk upside down?

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## ILLINOIS VALLEY Fund Canteen Held

By RUTH RAUSCH  
Cave Junction - The city emergency fund canteen sponsored by the American Legion auxiliary Saturday by Mrs. Fred Salvage, assisted by Mrs. Jack Spitz, netted \$16 for the distress fund.

The coffee and cookies offered were all donated. Amelia Dick, city recorder, donated the coffee, Phil Kellar donated the sugar and cream and the home made cookies were donated by Mesdames Clem Arnold, E. V. Cooke, Les Henry, Gilbert Clayton and Irene McCasland.

A total of 110 persons attended the Illinois Valley football boosters club banquet Saturday. Carl Hammer was named chairman for next year. Speeches were made by Vernon Larson, and both coaches. With Larry Cushing as master of ceremonies, awards were made to team members.

New neighbors in the valley are Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Ewing who have moved to O'Brien from Torrance Calif., where Ewing was a paint contractor. Ewing said that years ago while working on the building of Camp White, he planned to retire to this area.

Gordon McHatten, former valleyite and employee of the quarantine station before leaving for Alaska was in O'Brien recently visiting friends. At present, McHatten who is captain of a fishing boat in Alaska, is with his parents in Chico, Calif.

Immanuel Methodist WSCS meeting Monday night at the church made plans for a potluck dinner following the worship services Sunday, Nov. 30 when the Rev. Robert Kingsbury will officiate.

Other business discussed included the annual Christmas card selling by the society. Mrs. George Cook was appointed shut-in chairman and will be in charge of sending cards to shut-in members.

The Illinois Valley Republican Women's club will meet next Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Harry O. Smith.

Mrs. Gordon Leonard and two children spent the week end with Mrs. Leonard's sister, Miss Margaret Morris, in Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith spent the long holiday week end in Reno, Nev.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Don Gibbs of Kerby Nov. 10, was a 9 pound, 11 ounce girl.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Smith were in Glendale last Friday where Mrs. Smith conducted a program on planting for permanence at the Glendale Garden club meeting. The Smiths were luncheon guests of Mrs. Millard Gilbreath.

The Past President's club of the American Legion auxiliary will meet Monday at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Irene McCasland.

Mrs. Nellie Floyd Dean of Portland, sister of Harry Floyd, is visiting the Floyds in Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. Les Hoff have sold their property on the west fork of the Illinois river to Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Reagle of San Jose, Calif., who plan to establish a rest home on the property.

Until the Reagles can close out their California business, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Erickson of Los Gatos, Calif., will care for the property. The Reagles plan to move here early in 1959. He is a brother of Mrs. Les Henry.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoff left on Thursday for Temecula, Calif., just south of San Diego where they will make their home.

**REPORTER SUCCUMBS**  
Columbia, S.C. - Robert V. Ackerman, 43, a reporter on the Columbia State, died Monday of uremic poisoning.

## Awards Given At Applegate 4-H Achievement

Richard Bottger, Applegate Valley 4-H club member, received a \$25 cash award for sheep project from Gitzen and Gitzen during the annual Applegate-Ruch 4-H potluck dinner and achievement program Saturday in the Applegate school cafeteria.

The money was given to apply to the purchase of a registered ewe lamb.

Chester Irish, First National Bank of Oregon, Medford branch, presented a ward card and pins to 4-H club members for years of 4-H club work.

Romelle Fossen was awarded the J. C. Penny summer school scholarship, a county medal for dairy production. Philip Krouse, Applegate, was winner in the citizenship program of the national awards contest. Truman Elmore, Applegate, was announced as county medal winner in the swine project in the national awards program.

**Pins Presented**  
Club members' pins and cards presented by Irish included:  
Tenth year—Charles Elmore.  
Ninth year—Truman Elmore.  
Eighth year—Philip Krouse.  
Seventh year—Russell Elmore.

Sixth year—David Christensen and Romells Fossen.  
Fifth year—Gary Fossen and La Verne Guches.  
Fourth year—Lona Buffington, Jim Christensen, Michael Elmore, Mary Herriott, Sally Herriott, Thomas Herriott, Norman Hoffman, David Pitcock, Virgil Prowell, Jean Rowden and Robert Ziegler.

Third year—Mary Ann Barker, Mary Anne Cantrill, Phillip Dahl, Ricky Davis, Harris, Terry Langley, Billy Piete and Robert Piete.

Second year—Madge Barker, William Dahl, Robert Hill, Sharon Larson, Dee Anna Miller, Margaret Nelson, Byron Palmer and Arlene Tansy.

First year—Louis Barker, Linda Bettencourt, Richard Bottger, John Dahl, Tony Dahl, Carol Jean Deter, Lelah Mae Deter, Donald Gibson, Jim Horn, Randy Hvall, Duke Janssen, Martin Janssen, Kathy Larson, Alberta Nelson, Annette Nelson, Wayne Oliver, Thomas Piete, Jeff Saunders, Lynn Saunders, Robert Strube and Linda Pitcock.

## Man Blames High-Test Gasoline for Speeding

Salisbury, England - The Rev. John Wansey was fined \$8.40 for speeding today despite his plea that high test gasoline made him drive faster than the 30 mile per hour limit.

"A premium motor fuel had been put into the tank, not by me, and I was unaccustomed to its unique powers," he said in a letter to the court.

"It made me travel at a higher speed when the accel-

## Gasoline for Speeding

erator pedal was in the normal position for 30 mph."

## CONFER WITH LEADERS

Washington - Vice President Richard M. Nixon will confer with Labor Party leader Hugh Gaitskell as well as Queen Elizabeth and Prime Minister Harold Macmillan during his visit to England next week, the White House announced Monday.

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**TROOPS CUT** - Defense Secy. McElroy is shown at a press conference in Washington in which he announced a forthcoming 55,000-man slash in the Army and Marine Corps. He said lessons learned in Lebanon and Quemoy pointed to greater emphasis on the Navy and Air Force.

**STRONG BYSTANDERS**  
Marietta, Ga. - David Hostetler did some quick thinking when his car stalled on tracks and a train approached. He called bystanders who lifted the 3,197-pound automobile off the rails before the train whizzed by.

**HORSES NONCOMMITTAL**  
Singapore - When officials decided to name a new road "Jalan Kuda" or "Horse Road," sensitive rural residents sent a delegation to protest: "We are not horses..."

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