

Try and Stop Me

By BENNETT CERF

FATHER KELLY was an enthusiastic, if erratic, golf player. Approaching a guarded green one afternoon, he was advised by a caddy to use a number three iron. "I think I can make it with a number four," decided Father Kelly. "I'll take a full swing—and pray."



The ball plopped into a trap short of the green. "I guess," sighed Father Kelly, "the good Lord didn't hear my prayer." "Could be," said the caddy, "but in church, when we pray, we keep our heads down."

The collector of taxes in a Westchester community asserts that, from a political point of view, his family must be the most mixed up in the country. "I'm a Republican," he explains. "My wife's a Democrat, my kid's wet, my cow's dry, and my cat's on the fence."

A reigning movie queen awoke one morning with a ringing in her ears—so she got an unlisted ear.

In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

In Washington, the government operations committee of the house of representatives has just completed its annual inventory report — which lists all the real and personal property owned by the federal government.

The personal property, running all the way from typewriter ribbons to multi-million dollar bombers and navy ships, totals up to the not insignificant sum of 193 billion dollars. The real property, ranging from vacant lots here and there to the millions of acres in the public domain, is valued at 71 billion dollars and a few odd cents.

THAT is to say: You and 179,300,000 shareholders in the United States of America own real and personal property whose inventory value is \$264,000,000,000. In case the ciphers are more than you can count, the figure is 264 billion dollars. As one individual, your share of it comes to \$1,472.39. Sounds pretty good, doesn't it?

BUT wait a minute. Those figures are for what you, as an individual, OWN. Let's take a sharp look at what you OWE.

THE FUNDED debt of the federal government alone amounts in rounded-off figures to 290 billion dollars, of which your share as an individual is \$1,617.40.

You see—As a shareholder in the U.S.A. you own \$1,472.39 worth of real and personal property, but you OWE, as your share of the funded debt of the federal government, the sum of \$1,617.40.

PUT in that light, it doesn't look very good. In fact, looked at in that sharp, cruel light, it suggests the uneasy thought that as a nation we are BANKRUPT.

Which raises the question: How did we get that way?

FOR an answer, let's turn to the legend of the Pied Piper of Hamelin.

The village of Hamelin was plagued by rats. The Piper, clad in a gay, parti-colored suit, appeared and offered to get rid of the vermin. His offer was accepted. He played his pipe gaily, and the rats followed him out of town.

IT WAS wonderful. But—The rats came back.

How to Get MORE from your Airline ticket to EUROPE

For full details, call or visit

George Lewis ROGUE TRAVEL SERVICE

We Reserve and Sell Airline and Steamship Tickets

PHONE SP 2-6779

111 E. 8th

Sonic Booms May Be Used To Loose Avalanches

Spokane—The Air Force may have found a use for the sonic boom, usually considered by civilians a nuisance if not an outright menace.

Negotiations are under way between the Air Force and the National Park Service to set up a program under which Air Force flyers will create sonic booms in hopes of setting off artificial avalanches in Glacier National Park, Mont.

Avalanches Costly In the past, the Park Service has lost both men and equipment to avalanches in opening going-to-the-Sun Highway, the high mountain road through the park, for spring travel. The service hopes that if the Air Force can create avalanches before park service men enter the area, the danger of natural avalanches will be lessened.

May Test Idea First test of the idea may be made this month, officials at Giger Air Force Base here said today. The 498th Fighter Interceptor Squadron from Geiger is expected to continue the "booms" periodically until April.

The unit flies F-106 Delta Darts, which recently set a world speed record of 1,525 miles per hour—more than twice the speed needed to set off a sonic boom.

Man Forged Deal The state charges Finch, with Carole at his side, did the job himself with a gun after the man in Las Vegas was paid \$1,400 for the killing.

Bristol to Seek State Senate Seat

Grants Pass—Fayette I. Bristol, Josephine county representative to the state legislature for the past two terms, has announced he will be a candidate for the Senate seat being vacated by Don Cameron.

Sidney Bazett, president of the Valley Finance company, Grants Pass, said he would seek Bristol's former post in the house. Cameron has announced he will not seek reelection to the state senate. All are Republicans.

Bristol served as Republican minority floor leader in the house, and was the only Republican on a committee of four, the tax conference committee. He also served on the house tax committee, the education committee and the committee on forestry and mining.

Bristol has operated the Bristol Silica company at Rogue River for the past 25 years, and has been active in civic and national affairs especially pertaining to natural resources.

Bazett is past president of the local chamber of commerce and is a director and treasurer of Industries Development, Inc. He is a member of the Josephine County Industrial Park commission, the state park advisory committee for the state highway commission, and a member of the executive committee of the Redwood Empire association.

Central Point Has Few Fires in '59

Central Point—The lowest number of fires ever reported in the city of Central Point was recorded last year, according to Fire Chief Don Turner.

Turner noted that population in Central Point has increased about 21 per cent in the past five years. Adding to last year's record, he said, were more residences.

The fire chief expressed appreciation for residents reporting fires as soon as they are discovered. He said it is better to find a fire extinguished when they arrive rather than to have the person take a chance, and the fire get out of control.

Two calls last year were mutual aid calls, one at Tolo and the other at Camp White, both assisting the Central Point Rural Fire Protection district.

Of the 24 city calls, nine were flue and trash fires, nine were dwellings with other causes, one was a car fire, two were industrial and three were commercial fires, Turner said. Fourteen fire inspections were made in homes with five corrections recommended.

HITS BOMBER DELAY New York—Gen. Carl Spaatz, former Air Force chief of staff, has termed "incomprehensible" the Eisenhower administration's decision to delay development of the B-70 bomber. "Equipped with air-to-ground and air-to-air missiles, it (the B-70) could frustrate any anti-aircraft defense system... likely to be devised in the foreseeable future," Spaatz said Monday.

Steel Screw Bounces Out of Truck; Idanha Veneer Plant Forced To Close

Idanha, Ore.—The loss of a 150-pound screw shut down a veneer plant here for a time Monday.

Green Veneer, Inc., and its 25 workers were slated to get rolling again, however, because the 4½-foot steel screw was found on a highway.

It all began Sunday when Milo Harris, the corporation's general manager, was en route from Seattle back to Idanha, about 65 miles east of the state capital, with the repaired screw in a pickup truck.

The mill cannot operate without the screw, a lathe-knife unit which controls depth of log cuts for veneer.

Somehow along the way the screw bounced out of the truck, but it was not for some time before Harris checked the load and found it missing.

He backtracked on State Highway 22 but couldn't find it. State police were called in but they couldn't find it either.

At 7:10 a.m. Monday the plant was shut down as emergency plans were being made to get another screw. Then a call came from Elmer Ruble, Salem.

Ruble had spotted the screw along the highway, apparently only minutes after it fell off Harris' truck. He put it in his car and went skiing, figuring he would find the owner later.

He phoned Monday morning after hearing pleas on the radio for its return.

Green Veneer Corporation got its screw and Ruble got a \$25 reward.

Philosophy Student Describes Meeting With Carole Tregoff

Los Angeles—Donald Williams wishes he never had taken that college course in philosophy because today it had him right in the middle of the Finch-Tregoff murder trial.

Williams, 21, was a childhood friend of red-haired Carole Tregoff who is accused with her lover, Dr. Bernard Finch, of slaying the surgeon's brunette wife, Barbara.

Williams also was a frightened young man on the witness stand Monday and he probably will be even more shaken after cross-examination on his story he helped Miss Tregoff find a man capable of murder for hire.

meeting with Cody in a Las Vegas restaurant. Williams said after Cody left the restaurant, he and Carole talked about what kind of man he might be.

"There was a conversation as to whether he might be a murderer or a thief—a pretty rugged individual. She asked if I thought he had been involved in anything such as murder or actions like that."

Williams' testimony was interrupted there by the end of the day's trial session. Keachie and Cody were scheduled to follow him.

HORN BROOK SOC Student Nominated

By KATHERINE CHAPMAN

Hornbrook—Robert De Voe, a grandson-in-law of Frank H. Ward, Hornbrook, was recently nominated by the Southern Oregon college faculty to receive a Woodrow Wilson foundation scholarship.

De Voe is a senior in adult education at SOC.

De Voe's wife is the former Donna McCullough, daughter of Mrs. Jackie Vogel, Ashland. Mr. and Mrs. De Voe frequently visit her grandfather here, as well as other relatives in Hills.

Nine-year-old Gary Rue is again a patient in Sacred Heart hospital, Medford, and was scheduled to undergo brain surgery Monday. His sister Nadine, 17, was a surgery patient there last week. She is convalescing here at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Clarence Gosney.

Gary, who was visiting his grandparents, was taken ill suddenly and taken to Siskiyou General hospital, Yreka, then transferred to Medford. He returned home Jan. 5 after a few days' treatment but later had to be hospitalized again.

Gary's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rue, and his sisters, Nadine, Linda and Rose, moved from Hornbrook to Seiad valley several months ago.

Mrs. Mary Shinar, 87, suffered a relapse at her home Jan. 14 and was returned by ambulance to Ashland General hospital. She was a patient there for several days the first of the year, but came home and was being cared for by her daughter, Mrs. Emma Kinney, Olene, Ore.

Also on the sick list the past two weeks was Mrs. Minnie Bloomingcamp. She has been at the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. F. Cavin, for about a week, but was expecting to be well enough to return home by Thursday evening.

Mrs. L. C. Walsh entertained the Sewing club at her home Jan. 12. Since the club does not meet during December, the December birthdays of Mrs. Lawrence Breckin and Mrs. L. E. Jeter were observed. Others attending were Mrs. S. D. Haworth, Mrs. Ed Smith and Mrs. Harry Chapman. It was the first meeting of the club this year.

Another first meeting of the year was that of the Henley Bridge club Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Henley Clawson. First prize was won by Mrs. Ed Smith, and second by Mrs. Bertha Bradley. Also playing were Mrs. Ivon Howard, Mrs. Grace Quigley,

ANGRY VIEWER Lincoln, Neb.—Gary Lee Townsend, 8, got angry at the hobbles in a western movie on television. He blasted a 2½ inch hole in the TV screen with his father's shotgun. His small sister and a baby sitter were unharmed in the shooting.

MOTHERLY-TYPE THIEF Montgomery, Ala.—Police said today a "motherly-type" thief swipe two dozen diapers from a backyard wash line here.

Buy At Builders Supply

QUALITY BLOCKS Drain Tile Bricks, Flues 727 W. McAndrews

Phone SP 3-4575 or SP 2-4107

College Student Returns to Idaho

Prospect—Miss Darlene Nye, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Nye, returned Sunday to Northwest Nazarene college in Nampa, Idaho where she will finish her senior year.

Mr. and Mrs. William Butler and family, Union Creek, left Jan. 9 for Ketchikan, Alaska, where he has been transferred. Butler had been timber sales officer for the forest service at Union Creek since last spring when he was transferred here from California.

George Brown was taken to Rogue Valley hospital Monday to be treated for a serious lung congestion.

Miss Mary Lou Neville has returned to Juneau, Alaska after spending three weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Neville. She said she appreciated the Oregon sunshine and visited many friends. Her work in Alaska is in the office of the state educational department and quite different than here, as many schools are in remote places and are supervised through correspondence.

Kermit Neville has returned to Logan, Utah, after a vacation here. He is taking a forestry course at the university there.

Clarence Neville has returned to Hood River where he is teaching arts and crafts.

Bud Gillespie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gillespie, spent 10 days at home recently. Since returning to Pendleton Air base, near San Diego, Calif., he has been advanced in rate.

Mrs. Ray Gillespie's father, W. O. Spendlove, was returned to Morgan, Utah after spending a month with the Gillespies recently.

Dee Hedgpech is confined to his home with a heavy case of flu.

Mrs. Boyd Powers is in the Osteopathic hospital in Medford with a serious case of flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Benny Scriven and family have moved from their home on Red Blanket rd. to Brookings, where they will help to start a new Sunday school.

TO HOLD TV HEARINGS Washington—The Senate communications subcommittee announced it will open hearings Feb. 2 on the allocation of television channels with members of the Federal Communications Commission as the first witnesses.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kunkle returned last week from Oxnard, Calif., where they had spent the past three weeks visiting Mrs. Kunkle's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Fazzell were overnight guests Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Wiley. The Fazzells were enroute home to their wheat ranch at Mabton, Wash., after a trip to San Francisco, Los Angeles, and Las Vegas.

The Women's Society of the Hornbrook Methodist church met Jan. 14, with Mrs. Harry Chapman as hostess at her home. Icy roads and illness kept the attendance at a minimum with only seven members being present. Mrs. Matt Johnson attended as a guest, and members attending were Mrs. Henley Clawson, president; Mrs. Ardorn Burns, treasurer; Mrs. Ivon Howard, Mrs. Ernest Adams, Mrs. Bertha Bradley, and Mrs. Ida Sloan. It was voted to have the annual Valentine Silver Tea Feb. 11 at the church. The next meeting of the group will be held Jan. 28, at a place to be announced later. At that time, the members will give a "Parcel Post" bridal shower for Mrs. Ron Adams, San Diego, the former Barbara Burns.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kunkle returned last week from Oxnard, Calif., where they had spent the past three weeks visiting Mrs. Kunkle's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kunkle returned last week from Oxnard, Calif., where they had spent the past three weeks visiting Mrs. Kunkle's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kunkle returned last week from Oxnard, Calif., where they had spent the past three weeks visiting Mrs. Kunkle's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kunkle returned last week from Oxnard, Calif., where they had spent the past three weeks visiting Mrs. Kunkle's parents.

INSTALL SUB DETECTOR Washington—The Naval Research laboratory says new equipment is being installed in a \$4-million station scheduled to go into operation late this year near Chesapeake Beach, Md., which may be able to detect submarine missile launchings at distances of 2,600 miles.

MAIL TRIBUNE, Medford, Or. 5 Tuesday, Jan. 19, 1960

Moscow—The official Soviet news agency Tass reported the arrival in Moscow Monday of American Negro singer Paul Robeson and his wife. The Robesons came here on the invitation of the Soviet Peace committee, Tass said.



WHEN YOU LOOK AT YOUR Y.M.C.A. THE FUTURE LOOKS GOOD!

Your investment in the Y.M.C.A. is an investment in the FUTURE of your children. Visit the Medford Y.M.C.A. during Y.M.C.A. week and learn how you too can have a part in the wide and varied program of the Young Men's Christian Association. "Your Y puts Muscle in their CHARACTER" by building better minds and stronger bodies.

Visit Your Y.M.C.A. During Y.M.C.A. Week, Jan. 17 to 24

CAL-ORE MACHINERY CO. 1105 Court SP 3-4507

WHAT'S THE INSIDE STORY ON COMPACT CAR QUALITY?

INSIDE THE LARK BY STUDEBAKER

Comparison is the only way to tell quality. Skeptics are especially welcomed to submit The Lark to these quality tests. SLAM THE DOOR—and listen to the solid sound that tells you The Lark is quality-built. SIT INSIDE—see how quality pays off in fashion fresh interiors—and more overall roomy comfort than the average new compact car. LIFT THE HOOD—examine the thrifty Lark V-8 (leader in most recent Mobilgas Economy Run) engine, or the new improved Super Economical Six. TEST DRIVE The Lark—now proven by more than a billion owner-driven miles. Compare them all for quality and price, and you'll love that Lark—QUALITY-BUILT BY THE QUALITY MAKER.

SEE AND PRICE SIX STUNNING STYLES at your STUDEBAKER DEALER'S



SEE AND PRICE SIX STUNNING STYLES at your STUDEBAKER DEALER'S

'DE' LEIGH MOTORS 134 SOUTH RIVERSIDE

SEE THE STUDEBAKER TRUCKS—THEY'RE TOUGHER THAN THE JOB!