



PANHANDLE SNOW—A new snow storm pushed its way through the Oklahoma and Texas panhandle leaving drifts up to 12 feet on roads and buildings. This is a typical scene west of Amarillo, Texas. (UPI Telephoto)

Parks, Recreation Department Sending Out Party Pamphlets

The Medford parks and recreation department is sending to all interested groups, without charge, a pamphlet entitled "Party Ideas for Special Days."

Robert Haworth, parks and recreation director, said the pamphlets are applicable to all age groups, and contain many kinds of party ideas, from how to plan games to how to prepare special party foods.

The pamphlet is not an original idea, Haworth said, but is a service that many parks and recreation departments throughout the country offer groups performing volunteer recreational duties in the communities.

The first edition of the pamphlet, which the department started mailing out Friday, has 17 pages of party ideas for Washington's and Lincoln's birthdays, Valentine's day and St. Patrick's day.

Five other pamphlets dealing with, spring outdoor recreation, summer vacations, Halloween, Thanksgiving and Christmas will be sent out at the appropriate times of the year, Haworth said.

Approximately 300 copies of the first edition have been printed and are being sent to all recreational groups in and around Medford which request them.

Requests have already been received from the Camp Fire Girls, Boy Scouts and local Granges, Haworth noted.

He said the department is establishing a mailing list for the books and asks that all groups which might be interested in having copies to contact him at the city hall.

Not all of the ideas found in the pamphlet are original with the Medford department, he said, as many of them were obtained, with permission, from other parks and recreation departments throughout the country.

All of the six editions of the pamphlets will be distributed this year, he pointed out, with supplementary editions being sent out in the ensuing years to keep the pamphlets up to date.

Diana Barrymore's Death Cause Told

New York — (UPI) — Actress Diana Barrymore died of the combined effects of alcohol and sleeping pills, a medical examiner's report said Thursday.

Miss Barrymore, who was found dead in her apartment Jan. 25, had "a large amount" of alcohol and "small amounts" of barbiturates in her system, Dr. Milton Helper reported.

The 38-year-old actress, daughter of the late John Barrymore, had been succeeding in making something of her career and had not been drinking for a couple of years prior to her death.

But the night before she was found dead, friends said she had started to drink again recently. Sleeping pills were found on her bedside table.

Hawaii's civilian population is about equal to that of Seattle, Wash.



LIVING WITH DOGS—Police officers Richard Wader, left, and Al Gray, right, aid reluctant Juanita Romera from her two small rooms where she and some 25 dogs were living in less than sanitary conditions at San Francisco. In the photo at right SPCA officers Ray Minton, left, and Jim Gehochino, center, with the assistance of Wader load a few of the dogs into an SPCA van. The original complaint was lodged by neighbors who said they heard "loud barking noises" coming from Mrs. Romera's quarters. (UPI Telephoto)

Waltonians Send Letter to President

The Jackson County chapter of the Izaak Walton League has sent a letter to President Eisenhower encouraging him to sign into law House Bill 3610.

The bill would provide federal matching funds for sewage treatment plants and pollution control.

The letter, signed by Robert A. Huff, chapter president, sets forth the chapter's views regarding the bill.

It states "reasonable men must agree that like the age of the last frontier, the age of the open out house is past in this country. We can no longer use the streams of our nation for pollution abatement and at the same time pump water from these same streams for municipal and domestic use. Yet this is the case in many of our communities. Unless these same communities are encouraged to treat their sewage before releasing it into streams they will attempt to live beside filth until serious health problems arise."

Naming of Dam for McKay Approved

Washington — (UPI) — The House Public Works Committee approved legislation Thursday to name a dam after Douglas McKay, former Oregon governor and secretary of interior, who died last year.

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Man has used paints for at least 50,000 years.

The Medical Roundup

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Typhoid Carriers

Some people want to know if typhoid carriers are quarantined. No; I haven't heard of their being quarantined, but health authorities will insist that they must never work as a cook. A typhoid carrier who works as a cook is almost criminal because a number of the people for whom he prepares food are likely to get typhoid fever, and some may die of it. Unfortunately, in many places the health department authorities are unable to restrain a typhoid carrier as strictly as they would like to.

I remember a friend of mine, a professor of bacteriology, who once was asked to go to a big construction camp to find out why so many of the workers were coming down with typhoid fever. He quickly found that the head cook was a carrier, and had him fired. A few weeks after he got back to the university, he got a telegram from another big construction camp, saying "Our men are coming down with typhoid fever, come and help us." All my friend did was to telegraph "What is the name of your cook?" Sure enough, as he expected, they had promptly

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