

# In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

Another space day in the news.

The Russian ship, which was launched into the wild yonder (it isn't blue out there in space, you know) on Friday, got back to earth on Saturday. Its capsule is reported to have fallen into a peaceful meadow "some where in Russia." It was apparently undamaged by the fall.

It carried quite a menagerie — two dogs, some mice, some insects and some flowers and plants. When the capsule was opened (the Russian reports say) the dogs came frisking out, happy to be among people again. The mice, at the first opportunity, started nibbling food. The insects flew around, quite as insects would be supposed to do. The flowers and plants were quite normal.

The presumption is that if a man had been inside, he would have come out OK also.

### INCIDENTAL sidelight:

A Russian mathematical expert estimates this morning that in an orbit 198.8 miles above the earth, the dogs and the mice and the insects, etc., traveled 434,700 miles. They made the trip between Friday and Saturday.

If the dogs could talk, they would be entitled to do quite a little bragging. Which suggests another frivolous thought: Maybe the Russians will come up with a claim that they taught the dogs to talk before they started them out into space.

That might be as easy to believe as some of the other stuff the Russians put out.

### ONE OTHER detail:

Russia's Prof. Grigoriy says: "The problem of RECOVERING a space ship represents the threshold man must cross before stepping directly into space."

He's so right. Before any average man steps off into space in a space ship he is going to want to be at least reasonably certain that the space ship will be RECOVERED when it gets back to earth. At least, that's the way this particular per-

son would feel about it.

### IN CONCLUSION, one hopeful thought:

Maybe the nations of this earth — with especial reference to Russia — will become so interested in finding other worlds out in space to be conquered that they will LOSE THEIR INTEREST IN TRYING TO CONQUER THIS WORLD.

That would be wonderful.

## Indian Headquarters To Go Up For Sale

Portland—UPI—The Klamath Indian agency headquarters including all buildings, cottages and all property will go up for sale Thursday, according to the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

The site has been the center of tribal affairs for nearly a quarter of a century.

The bureau described the sale as one of the most important steps in terminating governmental control of the Klamath Indians. The Bureau said it expects to be out of business within a year.

The Bureau of Indian Affairs is terminating the Klamath reservation activities and putting the Indians on their own under an act of Congress.

## Farmer Dies Of Accident Injuries

Baker—UPI—Jefferson Prowell, 72, Baker, died here Monday night at St. Elizabeth hospital of injuries suffered in a farm accident.

Prowell was fatally injured while helping his son, Virgil, unload grain at the son's farm near here Monday. The elder Prowell was caught in a power takeoff of a tractor.

### CANTO RHOSPITALIZED

Hollywood —UPI—Comedian Eddie Cantor, 68, was in Cedars of Lebanon hospital today for a physical examination. Cantor has had a heart ailment in recent years.



DOWN THE AILSE—Sen. John F. Kennedy (left) confers with his brother Robert while en route to the Senate floor Tuesday to vote on the medical care for the aged bills. The Republican plan, backed by Vice President Nixon, was defeated 67-28. The Democratic plan, backed by Kennedy, was defeated 51-44, dealing a sharp election-year setback to its Democratic sponsors. (UPI Telephoto)

## Regional Calendar

The Jackson County Farm Bureau will hold its annual meeting and picnic, Sunday, at 11:30 a.m. Location of the picnic will be the Ed Taylor ranch on Table Rock rd.

Coffee, milk, ice cream and punch will be furnished. Lunch will be potluck.

State candidates from the county will be present and a state speaker will speak on agricultural problems.

Eagle Point — Ladies' exercises will be held in the grade school gymnasium Friday from 9 to 10 a.m. Child care will be provided.

## Surplus Expected, Says Appling

Monmouth—UPI—The anticipated state surplus at the end of the current biennium points the way for a reduction in local property taxes by the next legislature, Secretary of State Howell Appling Jr. said here Tuesday.

Appling predicted the surplus may be as much as \$40 million.

"Relief to the homeowner is a priority of the highest order," he declared.

He looks for the next state budget to be balanced without any additional taxes.

## GH Grange Blaze Proves False Alarm

Gold Hill—The Gold Hill Volunteer Fire department answered an alarm Saturday at 3:30 a.m., after it was reported that the Gold Hill Grange hall was on fire. When firemen arrived at the scene they found that some men were burning grass across the street from the large building. The flames from the grass fire caused a reflection in the windows that gave the appearance to residents at that end of town that the entire building was ablaze within.

Officials of the fire department said that they wish to express their appreciation to all men who turned out to answer the alarm. They also reminded residents that night burning is not permitted even with a permit.

## CP Readiness Tests Commence Today

Central Point — Central Point school readiness test for school district number six, which includes Central Point, Gold Hill and Sam's Valley, will be conducted this week. These tests are to be given to children who will not be 6-years-old by Nov. 15. If a child reaches his sixth birthday between Nov. 16 and Jan. 15, he may be tested, today through Friday.

To be accepted for enrollment in the first grade this September, these 5-year-old children must score a minimum mental age of at least 6 years 6 months. In addition their physical, emotional and social maturity must rate up to first grade standard.

Appointments for the test may be made by calling the school district office.

## Rebekahs To Hold Draping Ceremony

Gold Hill — Amethyst Rebekah lodge will hold a special meeting tonight at 8 p.m. in the Odd Fellow's lodge to draw the charter for Mrs. Mary McDaniel, who died Monday night.

The funeral will be held at the Conger-Morris downtown chapel, Thursday at 1 p.m. Burial will follow in the Odd Fellow's cemetery at Rock Point. Rebekahs will have charge of the graveside services.

Mrs. McDaniel, was a charter member of Amethyst Rebekah Friendship club. She was a member of the lodge for several years.



SHOOTS MOTHER—Michael Edwards, 3, still looks bewildered after he shot and killed his mother, Mrs. Betty Edwards, 25, in their Hayward, Calif., home Tuesday. Michael, who crawled into bed while she dozed, found the pistol under the pillow, thought it was a toy and playfully pulled the trigger, police said. The father, James Edwards, was at work at the time. Edwards has two other sons, Franklin, 6, and Tommy, 1. (UPI Telephoto)

## Happy Camp PTA Discusses Carnival

Happy Camp — The executive board of the Happy Camp Parent-Teacher association met last week at the elementary school. Mrs. Lloyd Westby presided at the meeting.

Mrs. John Kufner, auditor, submitted her resignation. She is moving to Ashland.

Three other chairmanships are also vacant, Mrs. Westby said.

Plans for the teachers' tea were discussed but the date will not be set until the next executive board meeting. Carnival Discussed

The PTA carnival was also discussed. Jim Foote, high school principal, suggested that the PTA sponsor a turkey shoot instead of a carnival this year.

He said that it was tried at the Hayfork High school last year. The turkeys were purchased wholesale and the profit was very good, he said.

The board decided to set the suggestion aside for further study.

Council Over Clinic

Mrs. Elmer Orrell, health officer, voiced some concern about the Well Baby clinic, which the Happy Camp PTA has sponsored for nearly 25 years.

Since there is only a temporary doctor in Happy Camp, she said that he would not be available to give the free vaccines to pre-school children.

Mrs. Orrell explained that she is a registered nurse, however she said that she is unable to give the vaccine without a doctor's approval.

Mrs. Ted Jensen, board secretary, said that she would talk to the Siskiyou county health officer, Dr. A. H. Newton of Yreka, to see if a doctor could be sent down from Yreka on the clinic days.

Present for the meeting were: Mrs. George Walters, vice president; Mrs. Ted Jensen, secretary; Mrs. Elmer Orrell, health officer; Mrs. Albert Reeder, assistant health officer; Mrs. Clifford Gould, hospitality chairman; Mrs. Lena Swearer, historian; Mrs. Arnold Davis, room representative; Mrs. Ralph Gordon, magazine chairman and Mr. Jim Foote, high school principal.

## Mother Receives GI Son's ID Tag 15 Years After His Plane Was Shot Down

Forest Grove, Ore. —UPI—Fifteen years after her son was shot down over Germany in World War II, Mrs. Ora Hudson received a letter containing his identification tag. The letter was mailed from Pacific City, Ore., but carried no return address.

Mrs. Hudson said her son, John, was a gunner aboard a B-24 bomber shot down in January of 1945. Her son's body was located later and the only identification was a bracelet with his name and serial number.

She said another son, James, was in England after John was reported missing and had unsuccessfully sought his personal belongings.

James Hudson went to Pacific City after the ID tag was received here last week. He said he found the tag came from an Army Air Force overcoat which was found in the city dump. He said he found

the overcoat had been in a box with the Air Force clothing which he identified as his brother's.

But there was no answer to the question as to where the clothing and ID tag had been in the interim.

## Try and Stop Me

By BENNETT CERF

A CRUSTY BANKER reluctantly took his newly graduated son into his business, but secretly warned his assistant, "Keep your eye on that boy. Never met an Ivy League graduate yet who knew a darn thing about practical business affairs."

A fortnight later, however, he had to admit to his wife, "That boy of yours finally earned his pay today. We had a directors' meeting, and we called him in to mix the drinks."

Sally May Hipson had lived sixty long years in Kentucky before she got her first look at the Atlantic Ocean. Her little granddaughter dragged her down to the beach while the tide was rolling in, and one big wave covered her with spray.

Sally May wiped the salt spray off her lips and marveled, "I do declare! This here water's got seasoning in it!"

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## Smoky Bear Party To Be Held Friday

Central Point — A party for all children who finished the required reading for the Smoky Bear reading program will take place Friday from 10 to 11 a.m. at the Central Point Junior high school located at 4th and Bush sts. Children will meet on the playgrounds for games to begin the party.

To be eligible for the party ten books, three of them on nature, were to be read. Sixty-five children met this requirement.

## Interesting Exhibits Found at Yreka Fair

Yreka — Siskiyou County fair art awards went to Sedg Nelson, Montague, with an oil painting entitled "Cattle Drive" and Andrew Lunz, with a charcoal drawing entitled "Timber."

Also shown at the fair was a mines and minerals exhibit. Most minerals found in Siskiyou county were shown. Specimens of ore from Lassen, El Dorado and Modoc counties were also shown.

Of unusual interest was an old stamp mill, which was badly worn, but imbedded with gold. Accompanying it was a pair of antique gold scales with weights and a few gold coins.

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## EP Lagoon Hearing Set For Thursday

By DOTTIE HARBISON

Mail Tribune Correspondent  
 Eagle Point — A public hearing on the sewage lagoon system will be held in the Eagle Point grade school gymnasium Thursday at 8 p.m. The special election will be held on Sept. 1.

Mayor Ed Putnam announced today that attorney Gregg Hornecker has just returned from a trip to Portland where he conferred on the bond issue and with Clarke and Groff at Salem on all phases of the sewage system. The city council, engineers of Clarke and Groff, one of the city attorneys from Farrell and Blackhurst and a state sanitation representative will be in attendance to answer any questions and give the latest details available at this time.

Notice of the new ordinance passed by the city council to comply with state bond requirements was posted in Eagle Point on Aug. 19.

Mrs. David Kahl, Mrs. Lester McFall and Mrs. Ruby Stowell will serve on the election board. The polls will be open from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

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