

### Prineville Man Again President Of Reclamation

Bakersfield, Calif.—Incumbent officers of the National Reclamation Association were to be re-elected Friday during the final session of the 29th annual convention here.

They are La Sells E. Coles, Prineville, O. re-elected president; Hugh A. Shamberger, Carson City, Nev., first vice president; Harold H. Christy, Pueblo, Colo., second vice president; and Lorin W. Markham, Spokane, Wash., Treasurer. William E. Welsh, Washington, D.C., was to be re-elected secretary-manager.

The four officers were re-elected during state caucuses Thursday along with 12 other incumbents and one newcomer, L. B. Caine, Logan, Utah, was chosen to replace Leo P. Harvey, Pleasant Grove.

Other directors re-elected were J. H. Moeur, Phoenix; Bert L. Smith, San Francisco; Alex Coleman, St. Anthony, Idaho; C. C. Green, Courtland, Kan.; D. P. Fabrick, Choteau, Mont.; Petrus Peterson, Lincoln, Neb.; I. J. Coury, Farmington, N.M.; Milo Holtsveen, Bismark, N.D.; Frank Raab, Oklahoma City; Arthur Swendy, Lemmon, S.D.; Guy C. Jackson Jr., Anahuac, Tex.; and Earl G. Bower, Worland, Wyo.

### California May Quarantine Pears

Sacramento—The State Department of Agriculture is considering creation of a plant quarantine to protect southern California pear orchards from the mysterious disease known as "pear decline."

Agriculture Director William Warnes said the department will conduct a public hearing in Los Angeles Nov. 29 to hear testimony on the matter. A proposed quarantine would prohibit shipment of pear trees and pears capable of propagation from anywhere in the United States to nine southern counties.

The counties are Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, Kern, Imperial, San Bernardino, San Diego, Santa Barbara and Ventura.

Three out of four American farms grow corn.

## OF SMITH & MEN

By Jack Smith  
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Las Vegas - Here we are in the capital of frivolity. If there is a city in the world there is no reason for this is it.

It has nothing to offer but blue air, silver dollars, beautiful women, good schools, healthy children, honest dealers and slot machines.

Flying to Las Vegas, over the dry wastes of the Southwest, reminds a citizen that much of his country is useless.

There are places in America that nobody would live in but snakes, lizards, Gila monsters, prairie dogs and human beings who hate cities.

Why is there a Las Vegas then?

It is because of people like me. I wasn't in town 10 minutes before I had to put a nickel in a machine. The machine swallowed up my nickel and that was the end of the matter.

caprice of Offenbach's Can Can. This they do very well. Very well.

I've been making a study of nuclear physics, gasoline engines, steam and other methods of getting the most energy out of the least weight, and I am convinced that nothing has come up yet with the pound for pound output of the girl who is second to the end on the right.

Of course, that won't build a hotel.

I felt guilty. I drifted out into the casino and put a dime into what looked to me like a hostile and prudent machine.

As I was walking away, expecting nothing, it coughed and discharged \$4.

You know very well you can't build a hotel that way.

### New Forest Unit Planned in RRNF

Darroll K. Brewster, district ranger in charge of the Klamath district of Rogue River National forest, has been named to head a new national forest unit, C. E. Brown, supervisor, has announced.

Brewster will have charge of advance planning in the interim administration for the forest service of a part of the Klamath Indian forest lands, which are scheduled to be given national forest status next April 1.

The new forest service unit will be headquartered in Klamath Falls, Brown said.

Chester M. Bell, assistant ranger of the Paisley district, Fremont National forest, will assist Brewster in replacing Freewing as Klamath district ranger will be Earl M. Karlinger, who has been a district ranger in Mt. Hood National forest.

Brewster will be responsible for the sustained yield management units west and south of the Williamson and Sprague rivers which did not receive qualifying bids during the Indian land sales.

The interim arrangement will be effective until final plans are made and a permanent organization is organized to administer the transferred Indian forest lands, Brown noted.

### Wilson Voices Kennedy Outlook

San Diego—Talk of possible revolutionary New Deal legislation in the early part of President-elect John F. Kennedy's first term in office is "absolute nonsense," according to Lyle C. Wilson, vice president and Washington manager for United Press International.

Wilson said the 1961 outlook contrasted sharply with 1933 when the late Franklin D. Roosevelt took office as president. Wilson said Congress then was united "by fear and terror" of the economic problems facing the nation.

"There is nothing like that now," Wilson said.

Wilson predicted Kennedy would start out as a strong president because he understands political patronage and other factors. But he also forecast that while Kennedy may be able to avoid trouble in his congressional relations at the start, such a condition would not last. The veteran newsmen said he expected a coalition of conservative Democrats and Republicans in Congress.

### Chrysler To Halt DeSoto Production

Detroit—Chrysler Corp. will halt all production of its De Soto line next month and there will be no car with the De Soto name plate for at least another year, auto industry sources said today.

The sources said the halt of production on the De Soto next month will signify the end of that name on cars of the size and description of the current models.

The corporation is considering introducing a small sports car in 1962 and using the De Soto nameplate on it, but the history of De Soto as a standard passenger car will come to an end next month, the sources said.

The Dodge and Chrysler divisions of Chrysler already are signing up dealers who now carry the De Soto line.

**ON THE CARPET**  
New York—Motorcycle Patrolman Charles W. Stolz spent 4 1/2 hours waiting and answering questions by the City Investigations department on why he issued a summons to a CID car, it was disclosed Thursday.



VISA RENEWAL REFUSED—British graduate student John R. Johnston says the United States Immigration Service has refused to renew his visa months before completion of his doctoral degree at the University of California in Berkeley because of his participation, in May of this year in San Francisco, in demonstrations against the House UnAmerican Activities committee. Johnston denies that he was subversive or that he violated the law. He holds his son, Colin, 2, while his wife, Janet, holds eight-week-old Gordon. Both children were born in the United States. (UPI Telephoto)

### Russia Said Behind In Cosmic Physics

Washington—The government reports Russia may lead the West "in the study of the effects of cosmic radiation on life in outer space."

An official report Thursday added, however, "they are 5 to 10 years behind the West in certain aspects of experimental cosmic ray physics."

The report was prepared by an unidentified U.S. agency, apparently the Central Intelligence Agency, and distributed by the Commerce Department.

### TREES FOR BRAZIL

Charleston, S. C.—A C124 Globemaster plane from Charleston AFB flew to Miami today to pick up 50 trees—one from each state in the United States—and fly them to Brasilia, the new capital city of Brazil.

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