FOR THE TAKING—Wood for the taking waits Medford area residents with yen for a crackling fire in the hearth next winter at Elk Lumber company. Elk puts cull blocks and planer trims unsable for firewood out on a mill area adjacent to the highway where anyone may cut and haul whatever he wants. Putting up firewood here is Jake Bleth, Medford. (American Forest Products Industries Photo)

## Vets Loans Made In County Decline

The number of state veterans' loans granted in Jackson county in 1961-62 was slightly lower than the previous year's total, according to H. C. Saalfeld, director of the state department of veterans' affairs.

A total of 137 loans were granted in 1961-62 with a total value of $1,490,750. This compares to 141 in 1960-61 and a total value of $1,537,400.

The director noted that a new record was set in fiscal 1961-62 in the Oregon veterans' farm and home loan program when 4,622 loans were granted for a total value of $48,270,550. This was $3 million more than 1959-60, the previous high year, and nearly $5 million over 1960-61, he said.

Saalfeld emphasized that, despite current rumors, the state veterans' department still has money to loan, and both World War II and Korean conflict veterans have several years in which to apply.

# Touring Frenchman Says Needle 'Not Beautiful, Get Used To It'

By SID HOLLINGSWORTH
Mail Tribune Correspondent

Henri Grass, a tourist from France, stopped in Medford for a few days last week. He is unlike any other tourist who ever came from abroad to learn about this country.

He landed in New York last November with the $300 allowed by the French government, and bought a used car to make his way into the French provinces of Canada and across the United States.

Grass is on his way south after visiting Seattle and the World's Fair.

Commenting on the Fair he said, "The Space Needle is not beautiful but neither is the Eiffel Tower. Both are interesting and you get used to them."

**Creates An Interest**

With such observations as this, Henri Grass creates interest in his manner as a Parisian of the old school—witty, and adaptable. He plans to write a book for France to give a truer impression of the American way of life than what is obtained in most of Europe.

He has discovered some interesting traits among the people he has contacted. "Too many people here are afraid of strangers. One woman pressed a button to call for help when she saw me coming. I told her she should have pressed the button long before I got here if it was necessary," he said.

Grass explained his technique of travelling in a new land as "un debrouillard" which emphasizes ways of getting along with people. He calls it "system de."

Asked if he as a Frenchman had any part in the wars in France, he replied, "Yes, in the underground."

"We learned a way in the hardships then to get out of the jungle of all troubles," he noted.

Grass thinks our system is bad because it is all standardized and mechanized. "Everything all across this country is the same. In Europe every place you visit is different. You do your figuring by pressing a button. You don't have to use your brain. Soon your brains become soft. It is not good for human beings to be relieved of all their troubles," he observed.

Henri spent three months with his French cousins in Canada. "They are 300 years behind the times up there. They have never benefitted from the sense of freedom gained by the revolution. Their schools are not as far advanced as the schools of France which are run by the government. I am not in favor of private schools, for education is a national necessity."

**France Rising Nation**

Grass wants people to think of France as a rising nation and her people as the thinkers and creators of what is good and beneficial in the world.

Wine, women and food were offered as essential in good living. "You have them but not aged wines, no smiling women and no fine food." He was reminded that in San Francisco he would find another Paris in this respect.

"There is no other city in the world like Paris," he replied. "I do not expect San Francisco to be like Paris."

**Creator of Perfumes**

Henri Grass is a creator of fine perfumes. "In Paris they come to me to test their perfumes by my nose," he stated. He carries a sample case of varieties brought from France to prove their worth. His own creation is Varenne. "C'est si bon, encore, encore!"

Henri travels with a pet turtle which he picked up as a "hitch hiker" strolling along the highway in South Dakota. He is more concerned about feeding his turtle than himself. His only trouble is in keeping his worn out sedan from falling apart.

He had a good word for Grants Pass, "a friendly town," and Tom Henderson who cleaned his radiator and played chess with him there. He will play chess with anyone at the drop of a hat.

## Moose Convention Set in Roseburg

Roseburg—The state convention of the Loyal Order of the Moose will be held Aug. 3-5 in Roseburg, according to Jim Waterfield. Roseburg, publicity chairman for the lodge.

Approximately 1,500 people are expected to attend.

Ralph D. Moore, general governor of the order, will be featured guest. He is the chief judiciary officer of the national organization.

State Director Charles Skill also plans to attend. Joe Cole, a member of the Roseburg lodge and now of Medford, will preside at all convention sessions, Waterfield said.

Sessions for men will be in the Moose Lodge on SE Stephens st. The women's sessions are set for the Elks Temple on SE Jackson st. One of the highlights of the convention will be installation of about 100 new members.

General convention chairmen are Cecil Doty and Al Hammell, both of the Roseburg lodge.

## On the Air

By ELEANOR WIESE

A study of Quakers in the U.S. and a concert from Carnegie Hall will highlight the television week.

On Monday at 9 p.m. on KMED-TV Drew Pearson will narrate "The Gentle Persuaders," which tells the story of Quakers in America—who they are and why they are so important a minority.

The TV cameras will visit, among other places, the Abington Monthly Meeting of Friends at Jenkintown, Pa., where old ways of worship are observed, and a farming community of Quakers in Barnesville, Ohio, where old traditons of dress are practiced.

Quaker pacifists are shown "walking for peace" from San Francisco to Moscow to publicize their demand for total disarmament by all nations. An opposing view will be expressed by Quaker Sen. Paul Douglas, who served in the U.S. Marine Corps during World War II.

"Carnegie Hall Salutes Jack Benny" Tuesday at 8 p.m. on KBES-TV.

Isaac Stern, Van Cliburn, Benny Goodman and his sextet, Eugene Ormandy and the Philadelphia Orchestra, and Roberta Peters are among the famed musical figures who participate in the tribute to Benny for his many benefit concerts on behalf of endowment and musicians' pension funds. He has raised more than three million dollars for the cause of good music.

Violinist Stern, a close friend of Benny's, plays a duet with him on the show, a fact which moved him to remark:

"When Benny walks on stage in white tie and tails, carrying his Stradivarius, he looks like the greatest violinist in the world. It's a shame he has to play."

WIDE WORLD OF SPORTS, 4 p.m. Sunday KMED-TV. Japanese All-Star Baseball Game from Fukuoka City, Japan.

TWENTIETH CENTURY, 5 p.m. Sunday KBES-TV. "The Doolittle Raid," the daring air assault on the Japanese mainland by B-25 medium bombers led by General James Doolittle.

THIS IS NBC NEWS, 5:30 p.m. Sunday KMED-TV. Frank Bourgholtzer, NBC News Moscow correspondent, will describe the "rewarding frustration" of working in the Red capital as cameras follow him on his typical day's rounds.

WALT DISNEY'S WORLD, 6:30 p.m. Sunday KMED-TV. "Magic Highway, U.S.A." shows America's progress as reflected by its roads from Indian trails through the forests to super-highways.

STARLIGHT CONCERT, 8 p.m. Sunday KBOY-FM radio. Featured selections include: Sir Thomas Beecham conducting Frederick Belius' "Florida Suite"; Debussy's "Iberia"; and violinist Yehudi Menuhin and pianist Louis Kentner performing Shubert's "Fantasy in C Major, Opus 159."

WHO IN THE WORLD, 8:30 p.m. Sunday KBES-TV. Billy Graham, crusading evangelist, will be interviewed about his most recent crusades in Chicago and Fresno, Calif.

DU PONT SHOW, 9 p.m. Sunday KMED-TV. "D-Day," the film account of the Allies' invasion of France on June 6, 1944. (Repeat).

HOLLYWOOD SPECIAL, 10:15 p.m. Sunday KBES-TV. "The Pride and the Passion." Cary Grant, Frank Sinatra and Sophia Loren star in the story of the capture of a gigantic cannon during the Spanish War of Independence in the Napoleonic Era.

THEATER, 9 p.m. Wednesday KBES-TV. The work of marriage counselors is dramatized in "Battle of Hearts." (Repeat).

DAVID BRINKLEY'S JOURNAL, 9:30 p.m. Wednesday KMED-TV. The five-hour work day is examined and commented on by Brinkley who also interviews Secretary of Labor Arthur J. Goldberg. (Repeat).

THE LIVELY ONES, 8:30 p.m. Thursday KMED-TV. Ella Fitzgerald, drummers Shelly Manne, Gene Krupa and Louis Bellson, singer Joe Williams and Japanese pantomimist Mamako join Vic Damone.

ALL STAR FOOTBALL, 6 p.m. Friday KBES-TV. Fifty top college players take the field against the Green Bay Packers, champions of the National Football League.

PUREX SPECIAL, 8:30 p.m. Friday KMED-TV. "What's Wrong with Men?" dramatizes the struggle to today's men to meet the problems of job competition, civic status and accusations of inadequacy as a parent and husband. (Repeat).

STAGE 5, 11:15 p.m. Friday KBES-TV, "Call of the Wild." Clark Gable, Loretta Young and Jack Oakie star in a 1935 adaptation of Jack London's famous story of the Klondike.

## Medford Teacher to Attend Institute

Cornelius Janzen, Medford, will be one of the 40 teachers from nine states and Guam participating in the advanced counseling and guidance training institute conducted this summer by Portland center of the general extension division.

Dr. Harold Bernard, director of the institute, said enrollees reflect the widest geographic distribtuion of any of the institutes held. The project is conducted under a contract with the U.S. Office of Education under terms of the National Defense Education act.

A 1962-63 academic year counseling and guidance training institute will follow the summer one. The full-year institute extends from Sept. 17, 1962, to June 7, 1963.

Janzen taught history at McLoughlin Junior High school in Medford and resigned for the coming year.


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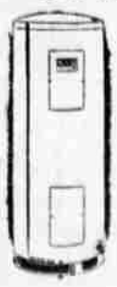

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