

REGULAR LIFE BECKONS FLIERS

Thoughts We've Been Thinking

Son's Devotion for Mother Proven. Gets on Radio to Send a Message of Love. Road to Ashland Getting Worse and We Must Appeal to Pop Gates to Awaken Needs of This Section.

By BRUCE DENNIS

DEAN SMITH, one of the ace fliers with Byrd's exploration party, is an Oregon boy. He is a cousin to "Babe" Green of the Sugarman store, Dean Smith stands out among his friends because he is capable, clean, honorable. As a flier he was one of Uncle Sam's best, and when opportunity came for him to join the Byrd party he embraced it.

One of his fine traits is his love for his mother. When he can get on the radio he sends a message to her. Listen to this one recently received:

"All is fine, mother dear. Am standing the cold easily and we are comfortable always. All my love to and thoughts of you. Son."

MRS. ROHDA B. Smith, Dean's mother, now lives in Sacramento, but most of her life was spent in Oregon where Dean was born. The fine devotion of mother and son has weathered all storms; has conquered all trips in the air. While the boy is down in the cold regions with the Byrd party his thoughts are with his mother on the Pacific coast. It is a beautiful lesson; yes, it is more than a lesson—it is a sermon and a benediction.

When we witness such a demonstration of human love and devotion we can see how Joaquin Miller, the old Oregon poet, wrote that famous poem entitled the "Mothers of Men."

HOW LONG will we be compelled to put up with the kind of a highway we have over the hills to Ashland Junction? Klamath Falls has been generous in thought and in action regarding this problem.

Everytime we drive over the Pacific highway we see finely colored sign boards stating "Turn at Medford—the only Paved Highway to Crater Lake." True, very true. But why should it be so?

Crater lake travel is important, to be sure, but of far greater importance is the commercial traffic in and out of Klamath Falls. That is the traffic that keeps the flour barrel filled the year around; it is the traffic that gives outlet and market to Medford pears and Medford produce; it is the market that is of greater importance to Medford than tourist travel.

We appeal once more to Pop Gates, the highway commissioner to the needs of this country or stationed at Medford, to awaken that is developing. It is the country that is paying hard money for Medford and Crater river produce; it is the country that is encouraging the small tract owner.

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NEW MARK IN BUILDING SET IN JULY

Permits Reach High Total During Past Month, Records Show.

CITY IS WELL ABOVE MARK OF MILLION

Building Permits for July Total \$333,330, the Highest Mark Set in Klamath Falls During the Past Year. Total for the First Seven Months is \$1,205,334.

Another new record in building permits for the year of 1929 was recorded at the city hall today, when permits granted for the month of July showed a total of \$333,330.

With this figure far surpassing any month so far this year, 1929 promises to be a banner year in Klamath Falls.

Checking back permits for the first seven months of the year, figures reaching a total of \$1,205,334 were compiled by Jean Van Fleet Lee, secretary in the office of Judge Ballentine.

For the first seven months of the year permits granted follow:

January	\$6,310
February	42,925
March	188,135
April	145,741
May	155,510
June	252,583
July	333,330

Total \$1,205,334

Commercial permits for the month of July reached a total of \$251,626 and residential permits \$81,704.

Fifty-four permits were granted for the month.

In July of 1928 building permits totaled \$72,915.

ROGERS IN JAIL AFTER FIGHT

Bitter feelings between two negroes, Bill Taylor and Will Rogers ended this noon with Taylor suffering serious injuries to the head.

Rogers, porter at a local hotel is lodged in the county jail on an open charge, pending the outcome of Taylor's condition.

According to Rogers story, Taylor had come to Klamath Falls to see him for the first time in months until they met this morning and engaged in a battle on Main street.

CHINESE WILL MANAGE ROAD

PEIPING, China, Aug. 1. (AP) Sun Fo, minister of railways in the Nanking government, told the press today China intended to conduct negotiations with the soviet government on a basis that while all rights and interests in the Chinese Eastern railway would be placed under a Sino-Russian joint ownership, the administrative power over the railways would be taken over by China.

THEIR ROBIN HAS QUIT BOBBIN'



Dale Jackson and Forest O'Brine touched the ground for the first time in 18 days when this picture was taken in St. Louis Tuesday, for they had just landed from their plane, "St. Louis Robin," at St. Louis after raising the world's record for refueling endurance flights to 429 hours, 21 minutes. Picture dispatched by telephoto from St. Louis to the San Francisco bureau of NEA Service, and rushed to The Evening Herald.

FIREMEN BUSY DURING JULY

Property valued at close to \$200,000 was at risk because of fires in the city during the month of July according to Keith Ambrose, fire chief who filed his monthly report today.

"Of this large total, \$159,300 to be exact, insurance paid amounted to \$4,915," Ambrose stated. "Considering the time of year we consider this a low figure."

During the month the fire boys answered 27 alarms. With the exception of two fires, all adjustments have been settled.

MANY TOURISTS VISITED CITY

An even 1,000 tourists registered at the chamber of commerce during the month of July according to the monthly report turned in by Miss Dorothy Stevens.

Perhaps again this number called at the chamber of commerce during the month seeking information. The total of 1,000 applies to those securing non-resident permits.

CLINIC PLANS ARE COMPLETED

Final plans for the health clinic to be held at Malin, Friday, August 9, were completed today by Miss Hazel McClelland, county health nurse.

Miss McClelland stated the clinic would be held from 1 to 4 o'clock at the Malin community hall.

Dr. B. G. Barkwell and Dr. G. S. Newsom will be the examining physicians.

ARMY AVIATOR KILLED IN SOUTH

FRANCE FIELD, Panama, Aug. 1. (AP)—Major Paul T. Bock, of Illinois, commander of the 24th corps, was killed today while at practice over France field. Major Bock was flying alone when his airplane took a nose dive, being wrecked when it smashed to the ground.

TODAY'S RESULTS

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Cleveland 10 12 1
Boston 3 9 0
Batteries: Zinn and L. Sewell; Fuffing, Carroll, Dobbins and Berry.

Chicago 2 3 1
New York 2 6 0
Batteries: Lyon and Berg, Sherid, Moore and Dickey.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Philadelphia 1 6 1
Pittsburgh 2 6 0
Batteries: Elliott, Collins and Lerrian; Petty and Hemsley.

Detroit 4 3 0
Philadelphia 7 13 1
Batteries: Sorrell, Prudhomme and Hargrave; Earnshaw, Shores and Cochrane.

BOTH HITS 25th

NEW YORK, Aug. 1. (AP)—Babe Ruth hit his twenty-fifth home run of the season today in the sixth inning of the encounter between the Yankees and the White Sox. Ted Lyons was on the mound for Chicago, and the bases were empty. The homer left the Babe one behind his rival, Lou Gehrig.

BEARS BLOCK CAR ON ROAD

Three black bears stopped traffic on Grass Lake summit Wednesday evening, so far as Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Moffitt of Los Angeles were concerned. The Moffitts were on their way to Klamath Falls from Weed when they met the animals.

Mr. Moffitt states that he had been dosing along the road, and it was with difficulty that Mrs. Moffitt kept him awake. After encountering the bears he had no further desire to sleep.

JURY HUNG ON EAGAN HEARING

The trial of Floyd Eagan in Justice W. B. Barnes' court Wednesday resulted in a hung jury. Eagan was arrested on a charge of reckless driving.

Last Minute News

AUTHOR PASSES AWAY

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla., Aug. 1. (AP)—Miss Carlotta O'Loan, author and for 25 years editor of the Angelus, Catholic publication of Detroit, died at a hospital here after a brief illness. Miss O'Loan wrote several books under the Nom De Plume of Joseph F. Wynne.

MEANEST THIEF

CHICAGO, Aug. 1. (AP)—Police are seeking Chicago's meanest thief. Yesterday, while Joe Barinaki, a cripple was splashing around in Lake Michigan, the thief took not only his clothing and the money he had saved up to pay his rent, but his crutches as well.

STAGE CRASHES AT GRANTS PASS

GRANTS PASS, Aug. 1. (AP)

Two women were injured and nine men, women and children, were bruised and severely shaken today when a southbound Sunset stage left the Pacific highway on the Meritt hill, three miles north of here at 2 a. m. The stage turned over on its side in the soft earth.

Mrs. F. R. Warnock, 5904 Fifty-eighth street, Portland, received cuts and bruises on her face, and Mrs. Marion Moore of Tampa, Fla., suffered a sprained shoulder and cuts. Both were treated at the Josephine county hospital and proceeded on their journey by train.

The others in the stage were given first aid and continued south in a substitute stage.

George Helm of Dunsmuir, driver of the stage, said the lights of the machine were extinguished suddenly causing him to steer blindly while applying the brakes. The accident occurred on a straightaway.

CLUBS WORKING FOR FAIR WEEK

There are 500 boys and girls engaged in club work in Klamath county, according to County Club Agent Frank Sexton. The youngsters are busy now preparing exhibits for the county fair, which opens August 30 and runs to September 2.

FIREMEN SAVE INFANT'S LIFE

SANTA MONICA, Calif., Aug. 1. (AP)—Despite the life of month-old Marie Valle apparently has been saved after a 13-day fight, a fire department inhalator squad remained at the baby's bedside tonight.

The infant daughter of a Mexican day laborer was stricken by pneumonia and her lungs collapsed. Firemen left the bedside late last week, but were recalled and there was no indication tonight when the artificial respiration could be halted. The firemen worked in relays of two.

NORTHWEST WITNESSING HEAT WAVE

Some Sections Report Temperatures High as 111 Degrees.

LIGHTNING STRIKES MAN IN BEND MILL

Many Forest Fires Started by Electric Storms; Forest Officers Issue Warnings Against Carelessness in Forest Areas. No Relief in Sight.

SPOKANE, Wash., Aug. 1. (AP)—The interior northwest today looked forward anxiously to promised thunderstorms and relief from record-breaking temperatures that drove the populace from their bedrooms into parks for two consecutive days.

Temperatures ranging to as high as 111 degrees in some sections and above 100 in many others, while a dozen other towns suffered at 110 degrees. A forest lookout's thermometer registered 94 degrees on a peak that usually is chilled throughout the summer.

In Washington records of 106 degrees were common, while some sections reported 108 degrees. Extremely low humidity, however, held back conflagrations, and only one case of sunstroke—that in Spokane—was reported. Grain had ripened, and farmers expected little damage to their crops.

BEND, Ore., Aug. 1. (AP)—Charles Rude, 44, was killed by a bolt of lightning last night while at work in the yard of the Brooks-Seaton Lumber company here. His shoes were torn to shreds. Other workers near Rude were knocked down and at

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MISS HARGUS WEDDED TODAY

Miss Margaret Ann Hargus today became the bride of Theodore S. Durment at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Smith on South Riverside.

Miss Hargus is one of the most socially prominent members of the younger set in Klamath Falls and is well known because of her work connected with the city library.

Mr. Durment is an employee of the Weyerhaeuser company of this city. Following a short honeymoon the couple will make their home in Klamath Falls.

COUNTY JAIL POPULAR PLACE

The month of July broke all previous records in the history of the county jail, opened 13 months ago when 137 prisoners were lodged, according to Ed Rea, jailer.

"Since the new county jail was opened a year ago in July we have lodged 810 prisoners; pretty good don't you think?" Jailer Rea asked a reporter on the Herald.

Forty-four are prisoners today.

TINY WIRE LOCATED IN BRAIN

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 1. (AP)—An autopsy performed upon the body of Mrs. Anna Spivak, 31 years old, who died today after having baffled physicians for a week, revealed a two inch length of fine wire in her brain. Mrs. Spivak had appeared at a hospital, asking relief from severe pains in her head. Attending physicians were unable to classify her symptoms, and still were endeavoring to diagnose her case when she died.

An inquest was set for Friday. The autopsy surgeon said a small fragment of cotton was clinging to the wire in the woman's brain indicating the possibility that a probe had broken when she had received treatment for sinus trouble, or perhaps had attempted to treat herself.

GARRA HELD FOR SHOOTING OF ALBARES

Joe Garra, Mexican, was waived preliminary hearing this morning and signified his intention to plead guilty.

Garra was arrested on Sunday night by Sheriff Lloyd Low on the charge of shooting Pedro Albares, another Mexican. Albares was shot five times and was taken to the Klamath Valley hospital for treatment.

Trial will be held under circuit judge Corkins of Lakeview on Saturday. Four other criminal cases will be held at the same time.

ST. CLAIR MUST HANG FRIDAY

SAN QUENTIN, Cal., Aug. 1. (AP)—Russell St. Clair Beitzel, condemned to die on the San Quentin prison gallows tomorrow, played his phonograph in the death cell today, and studied his correspondence course. He declared he had not yet lost hope of a reprieve, although Governor C. C. Young announced last night he would not interfere in the case of Beitzel, convicted of the murder in Los Angeles of 19-year-old Barbara Mauger.

Beitzel told Warden James B. Holohan today he did not wish to be accompanied by a priest on his march to the gallows tomorrow. His relations with the clergy, however, have been amiable. The Rev. Father John Mills of St. Raphael's parish, spent an hour with the condemned man this morning.

Apparently cheerful, Beitzel today studied Spanish and ancient history, which he is taking through an extension course of the University of California. Beitzel completed courses in both these subjects two weeks ago and immediately registered for an advanced course of lessons, which he probably will not have time to finish.

New photograph records were requested by Beitzel today. He apologized for his request to the warden, explaining that the old ones have become scratched. He has played the instrument continuously.

ST. LOUIS ACCLAIMS AIR FLIERS

Festivities Enjoyed By Jackson and O'Brine Despite Fatigue.

TRIP TO CHICAGO NEXT ON SCHEDULE

Refueling Demonstration To Be Staged in Windy City. Rumored That Trip Around Country Is Planned. Motor Builders Mail Check for \$24,500.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 1. (AP)—Showing no effect of the grind of seventeen and a half days in the St. Louis Robin, Dale "Red" Jackson and Forest O'Brine went through the first day of tiring yesterday with another in sight before they return to work as commercial plane pilots. The airmen, whose record of 429 hours 21 1/2 minutes aloft, set a new world mark for sustained refueling flights, expect to fulfill the demands of the St. Louis public to see them today.

A parade, ending at the city hall where scrolls attesting to their triumphant aerial conquest waited them, was planned this morning. The route was similar to one marking the return of Col. Charles A. Lindbergh from his New York-Paris flight, and the Bremen fliers who made the Westward crossing of the Atlantic.

This afternoon, the St. Louis Robin fliers are to watch the Cardinals and the Brooklyn Robins at Sportsman park and during the ceremonies Jackson and O'Brine are to receive solid gold life time passes to the games of the National League pennant winners.

Tonight they make their only stage appearance at the Municipal Opera in Forest park, when they will be handed their checks for \$420 each, equivalent to \$1 an hour for every hour aloft. They turned down other theatrical offers. Mrs. Sally Jackson, wife of the red-haired pilot, saying "we'll stick to the flying business."

Tomorrow Jackson and O'Brine get back to work, taking the Robin to Chicago where they will stage a refueling demonstration at the new Curtiss flying base. Going along will be Major Wil-

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AMY KNIGHT OUT ON BOND

Furnishing bond in the sum of \$2500, Amy Knight, Indian on the Klamath reservation was released today to await trial before the Federal Grand Jury at a later date.

Mrs. Knight is charged with the manufacture of liquor on the Klamath Indian reservation.

The indictment was returned by the federal grand jury on June 28th.

"I can't say definitely when her trial will be set for," Cal Wells stated today before leaving for Portland.

Aunt Het



"The only time I ever heard Pa forget himself an' use rough talk when the preacher was here was that time he stepped on the cat's tail."



"I wish they hadn't put those two young women on that committee with me. Ma just will have it that I got the committee together when there is no use of it."