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No Drought Here

HERE in the Klamath country, where the dry cycle seems definitely past, it is difficult to picture what is happening in the central states where the demon drought is again wreaking havoc on what is described in press dispatches as the nation's most fertile farmland.
 So serious were crop reports that wheat prices shot upward on the world's grain markets. The government prepared to buy stock forced off the north central ranges by the dearth of moisture. WPA officials made plans to put 25,000 needy farmers to work on emergency projects. AAA modified its program to permit planting of extra feed crops without reduction of benefits.
 Consider the contrast with our own country, which even in drought years was a veritable oasis. If you drive over the great south central Oregon country you will see more water than has been stored there for years. Drew's reservoir on the Klamath-Lakeview highway, for instance, presents a most heartening picture of revived water supply. The same is true of many another lake basin in the country east of here.
 All of this brings a feeling of satisfaction with the fine country in which we live.

Scout Work Going

ALTHOUGH it has not been attended by any vast volume of ballyhoo, the effort to put the Boy Scout movement back on its feet in this community is making good headway.
 The members of the district committee are not only interested in the work, but they are active in it. Dwight Gilchrist, the area executive is developing the program carefully, and he is winning gratifying results not only here but over the Modoc area as a whole.
 With proper public interest and support, there is every reason to believe that the Boy Scout movement will bring its benefits in full force on the youth of this community. It is a fertile field for just such a program.

Be Careful

CELEBRATION days are here, and that means a test of the effectiveness of the junior chamber of commerce safety drive. The chamber workers turned the spotlight particularly on the danger of automobile accidents over the holiday season, and the volume of traffic on surrounding highways indicates that the point was well made.
 There are plenty of other hazards during the holiday period, most of which have been called to public attention in one way or another in the past week.
 The answer to the problem of avoiding each of them lies in caution. Those who stop to think what they are doing, who avoid recklessness as they would a plague, will very likely get by this weekend without trouble. The others may not do so well.

Horse Sense

REMARKS that rang with good sense were made in Portland Wednesday by Frank Miles, personal representative of National Commander Ray Murphy of the American Legion. Miles was in Portland to address the National Education association.
 The Legion, he declared, is not opposed to the explanation of communism to school pupils. Democracy, he says, can stand comparison with any form of government. The Legion does oppose advocacy of communism by school teachers, but it has no fears about communism being described and explained to pupils, along with other forms of government.
 Miles made the further statement that he is not in favor of requiring teachers to swear oaths not to teach communism. "Any teacher disloyal enough to teach subversive doctrines would blithely violate oaths as well," he said. True enough.

A welcome to celebration visitors. Klamath Falls is prepared to play hospitable host for three big days, and if everything goes off as scheduled, a big time is in store for outsiders here for observance of the holiday.

PINE GROVE

PINE GROVE, Ore.—Mrs. J. E. Handers, who has been visiting relatives and friends in Davisville, Ill., for the last two months, returned to her home last Friday. She was accompanied home by her nephew, who will visit with his aunt and uncle for an indefinite time.
 Bobby Bunnell and his sister, Mrs. Herbert Ogden, were visitors at the lava beds last Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. M. Duncan of Fairhaven were visitors at the C. S. Bean home last Thursday.
 R. T. McKinnis, who has been sowing grain at Tulelake for two weeks, is home again.
 Mrs. Otey, Mrs. Beniah Kelay and daughter, Ann, of Klamath Falls, and Mrs. Lola Beck and son, George, and Tom Blackman were picnicking at the fish hatchery last Sunday. They also visited friends in Chiloquin while on the trip.
 Mr. and Mrs. Bud Crook, who have been occupying the Gooding house, have moved to the Merrill community.
 Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Shields and family and Mrs. Shields' father, Early Arant, left Tuesday for the south fork of the Umpqua, where they will enjoy camping and fishing for a day or so; then they plan to go to Bannock and Crescent City, where they will spend the Fourth of July, returning home on Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson, of Henley, were visiting at the Beau home Sunday.
 Mrs. Otey, of Klamath Falls, was visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lola Beck, Sunday night and Monday.
 Mrs. Herbert Ogden, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Bunnell, for the past month, left Wednesday for her home in Branson, Colo.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Nanney, of North Tenth street, Klamath Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. Will Shout, of Klamath Falls, were visiting at the C. S. Bean home Sunday evening.
 Mrs. R. S. Bunnell and daughter, Mrs. Herbert Ogden, were visiting the Weyerhaeuser mill and box factory last Monday afternoon.
 Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wilson, of Lakeview, were callers in this vicinity Sunday afternoon.
 Mrs. Nellie Canady and children have moved from Klamath Falls to the Roy Kinsman ranch. Forest and Lois Duncan, of Fairhaven, and Bill Albright, of Klamath Falls, were visitors in this community Friday evening.

AGED MAN BEATEN

SALEM, July 3 (AP)—W. J. Smuck, 70, of Salem, reported that he had been beaten last night consciousness by an unknown assailant at his home and robbed of \$45.

WASHINGTON

NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS
 The Inside Story From The Capital
 By PAUL MALLON
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WASHINGTON, July 3.—Rome is the most important spot from which to watch developments which are going to lead to the next war. That is why such an important diplomat as Assistant Secretary Phillips is being sent there as ambassador. If there is anything in the wind concerning Anglo-American relations, beyond that, the state department is managing to conceal it very effectively.

The official inside story is that Phillips has always wanted to go to Rome. He is supposed to have quit the diplomatic service back in 1929 because the republicans would not send him there. It is one of the few posts he has never held during a lifetime devoted to diplomatic service. The burdens of the under-secretaryship have not rested lightly on his shoulders. The unusual appointment therefore is being passed off as a personal matter.

However, it is really a high diplomatic tribute to the ascendancy of Mussolini in world affairs. It is a recognition of the fact that he is the key man in Europe.

Note—Few important inner snarls have developed diplomatically over Mussolini's conquest of Ethiopia. That is, there is nothing in particular for Phillips to straighten out. Political relations with Rome are more satisfactory than those with the surface that on it. State Secretary Hull is peeved about Mussolini's import restrictions, but not to the extent of donating his first assistant to the task of trying to induce Mussolini to change his economic policies.

PLANNING

The day before Florida's Senator Fletcher died, his secretary, William L. Hill, was lunching with pals in the senate restaurant. One asked Hill what he intended to do in the future. "Well," said Hill, "if anything happens to the senator, I will pack my bag and go back home and stay there. Maybe, some day I'll run for congress."

RUMBLING

The French are doing everything they can to minimize the gravity of their internal situation, but inside diplomatic advice indicates a serious social upheaval is at hand.

The amazing thing about it is that Colonel de la Roque's cross-of-fire fascists have failed to meet the situation. His croix de feu has made no serious effort to combat nationwide strikes and the trend toward sovietism. The explanation is that his organization is torn with inner dissensions. La Roque himself has been afraid to strike. He is fearful of a show-down with the radical element because he thinks they are too strong. However, there are those within his party, especially some of his industrial backers, who are frantic over the spread of communism and are demanding that the fascists take over the government immediately. There is even a movement afoot to throw La Roque out and replace him with a French Hitler.

NEIGHBORLY

The social security board is trying to get next to Chief Justice Hughes. That is, the board men have been looking over an apartment house in residential section near the home of the chief justice with a view to taking it over as working headquarters. The site is also near the zoo.

SWING

One thing which causes great satisfaction among the new dealers, in contemplating the Philadelphia convention, is that the record made there pledges President Roosevelt more definitely and officially left along with the campaign. They believe the president has chosen the issue and made it definitely now a reform question.

What worries his political strategists, however, is the fact that no president has ever been elected in normal times on that kind of a campaign.

GESTURE

Federal trade commission lawyers are forfeiting the revised Robinson-Patman price discounts bill to ascertain whether they have something or not. They are having some trouble trying to decide whether they have a law which will permit them to move sharply against chain stores or whether the final modification of the act merely makes it an unimportant gesture. They will probably reach the latter conclusion.

FLAW

The American Automobile association is trying to select a representative safe driver in each of the 48 states. The contest is a Connecticut man who claims that he is not only the safest driver in the world, but the father of NRA. He says: "The only accident I can report was in sending my NRA plan to the democrats."

FUGITIVE RETAKEN

SALEM, July 3 (AP)—State hospital officials reported today that a state police pick-up today on Elmer Zumalt, 22, early this morning at Silverton, 12 hours after his escape from the hospital Thursday afternoon. Zumalt was lodged in the Silverton jail until he could be returned here.

BANK CALL ISSUED

SALEM, July 3 (AP)—The state banking department issued a call today for the condition of all state banks at the close of business, June 30.

SIDE GLANCES—by George Clark



"I'm tired of your jealousy. All this guy said was, 'Hello, blondie,' and you held up his order for 10 minutes."

News of Oregon

HOOD RIVER, July 3, (AP)—Hugh G. Ball, editor of the Hood River News, succeeded Judd Greenman today as a member of the state relief committee.

Following a conference with Governor Charles H. Martin, Ball announced acceptance of appointment to the committee from which three members resigned recently. Ball tackles his new position with a background of three years as a member of the Hood River county relief committee, which has received much praise for its work.

Greenman, who was chairman of the relief committee, and the others resigned after Governor Martin temporarily cut off relief funds and ordered expenditures on a pay-as-you-go basis.

ASTORIA, July 3, (AP)—Stagnation of pools of water and thick coats of mud covered some 400 acres of rich farmland in the Brownmead district today, despite the plunging of the big break in the dike.

It will be weeks before farmers can even turn cattle back onto the land laid to waste by flood waters from the Columbia river. Plans of returning to the land were abandoned by some of the residents, while others returned to repair damage done to houses and barns.

Other portions of the filmly dike may go out any time, residents said.

Nor is any relief in sight. Congress approved a broad program of flood control, but adjourned before appropriating any money with which to carry it out.

MEDFORD, July 3, (AP)—An indication the world may be getting better: The circuit court docket in Jackson and Josephine counties is clear for the first time in 15 years.

Court action during the depression was heavy, due to financial difficulties of the public in general, Judge H. D. Norton said.

ASHLAND, July 3, (AP)—When the snow files again, a winter sports playground will blossom here.

Frank J. Van Dyke, athletic director of the Ashland chamber of commerce, said ski runs and jumps and a rustic cabin will be built on the north face of Mt. Ashland, snow peak which rises almost out of this city's back door.

Samuel Clarke, assistant conservationist of the United States forest service, promised a crew of 30 men will start work on the project within three weeks.

PORTLAND, July 3, (AP)—A man cannot be guilty of stealing his own child, District Judge John A. Mears held today.

He acquitted Edwin T. Longbottom of a child-stealing charge preferred by his former wife, Juanita Zimmerman.

"She accused him of splitting away and concealing their minor child, Theodore, after she was awarded his custody.

Contempt of court would be the only charge in order against Longbottom, Judge Mears said.

MALILLA, July 3, (AP)—Cowboys and bronco busters began a gigantic task today: attempting to master and ride 70 bucking horses, 35 steers and five bulls, at the annual three-day rodeo Molalla Buckaroo, which lasts until Sunday.

Geraldine Ferguson, University of Oregon co-ed, is queen of the Fourth of July rodeo celebration.

PORTLAND, July 3, (AP)—Perry Hogan of Portland was indicted by the county grand jury today on a charge of assault with a knife with intent to kill Jess R. Naylor on May 7.

MARSHFIELD, July 3, (AP)—The Pilchard processing season swung into stride today as the Cypress Fisheries began reducing 75 tons of pilchards caught off Newport by the crew of the Augusta C.

Dressed Up



Delbert Morris, 126 Georgia street, is another Popeye club member who is dressing up for the big Fourth of July celebration. (Picture by Kennell-Elkins Herald-News Photo-Engraving.)

Popeye Club

Little Stories About Klamath Boys and Girls

NO POPEYE MATINEE THIS SATURDAY

Because of the many things that will be happening to engage the attention of boys and girls, it has been decided best not to have a Popeye matinee this Saturday morning. Remember, boys and girls, that the big parade will have a lot of things that you like, including the Gilmore rubber circus.

Next Saturday, however, there's a dandy program arranged for the morning matinee, and in the meantime, let's read the Popeye news every day and write some items and stories for it.

MUSICAL POPEYE PIPES

The Popeye reporter has a limited number of musical Popeye pipes to give away. Any member who can hum a tune can play these pipes with no difficulty at all, and later there is a chance of joining the Popeye orchestra. Remember, there are only a few of these musical pipes, so hurry and win one before they are gone. Here is what you have to do.

Gather five good, interesting news items for the Popeye column, and bring them to the Popeye reporter at the Pelican theatre—NOW. These items must be about boys and girls under the age of sixteen, and the name, age and address of every person mentioned must be included. This can also include

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 KIDNAP NO.
CONTINUOUS
 Throughout Celebration
NOW PLAYING!
JOHN WAYNE
"LAWLESS RANGE"
 SHEILA MANNORS
 LATEST NEWS
 CHIC SALE in
"PERFECT TRIBUTE"
 COLOR CARTOON

stories that we have invited before, such as "hobbies," "vacations," "games," "pets," etc., but there must be five items and stories submitted to win the Popeye pipe.

PEANUT BUTTER COOKIES

A little recipe that any little girl can use... with mothers permission.

1 1/2 cups flour, 1 cup shortening, 1 cup of white sugar, 1 cup brown sugar, 1 cup peanut butter, 1 teaspoon soda, 1 teaspoon vanilla, 1 egg well beaten. This recipe was submitted by Marliou Ferguson, 620 Jefferson street, who failed to give us any directions for mixing. However, it surely sounds good, and we'll bet that if the young lady members of the Popeye club want to try it mother will help them with the mixing.

20-30 CLUBS HOLD JOINT CEREMONIES

TULELAKE, Calif.—Tulelake 20-30 club members and their wives were present at Cal-Ore tavern Wednesday night for a joint installation ceremony with the Klamath Falls organization when new officers of both groups were installed by Sam Ritchie, Klamath Falls, past president and chairman of the national convention held in Klamath Falls last year.

The meeting was opened by Art Foster, retiring president of the Oregon group who presided during the dinner hour. Brief remarks were made by several of the guests and following dinner dancing continued until a late hour. Places were marked for 50 guests.

Mr. Boyd, retiring local president, was presented with a past president's pin. Presentation of the Tulelake charter will be made Saturday night, July 11, when it is expected that Larry Manual, Grants Pass, district governor, will be present.

Newly installed officers included Jack Metz, president; Richard Moore, vice-president; G. W. Burt, secretary; Claud Shuck, treasurer.

Lee Dixon, Lawrence Poole, Gus Tiltch and Clifford Shuck are directors.

Modoc Point

MODOC POINT, Ore.—Mrs. S. E. Rife left for Portland last Tuesday where she will visit relatives and attend the National Educational association's convention this week.

Melvin Vanderhoff expects to leave Thursday for North Bend, Ore., to get Mrs. Vanderhoff and family, who have been spending the past month visiting relatives there.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Vanderhoff and family, who recently came from Wisconsin are now making their home at Modoc Point. Vanderhoff having received employment here. Hubert is a brother of Melvin Vanderhoff.

Mrs. Fred Grant entertained the Bridge club at her home last Wednesday, at which time two tables of contract were in play.

Those present were Mesdames N. Y. Stoddard, Charles Gossett, Mrs. Severin, A. J. Kehoe, W. B. Hickerson, William Helm, all of Modoc Point; Mrs. Wieber McFarling of Fort Klamath and the hostess.

Very dainty refreshments were served at the close of the play. High score was won by Mrs. Stoddard and low by Mrs. Hickerson.

N. Y. Stoddard received the sad news of the death of his older brother in California last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis McGee have purchased a home at Rabbit Flat, where McGee plans to move his family in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Johnson of Klamath Falls were visitors in Modoc Point last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Helm are planning on a trip to the coast over the approaching holiday when Mrs. Helm will remain a week following Mr. Helm's return.

PORTLAND, July 3, (AP)—Police men and culprits alike will ride in up-to-date conveyances here.

The city council purchased 26 new automobiles and also a new "Black Maria," to replace the much-used patrol wagon.

Patrolmen long have complained that their old cars could not keep up with vehicles most crooks drove.

LAST DAY "THE THREE MUSKETEERS"

TOMMY TYLER
 One Day ONLY
in Rio Rattler
 LATEST NEWS
RAINBOW
 CONTINUOUS SHOWS
 Throughout Celebration

The Bard of Avon

HORIZONTAL
 1 The man in the picture, William —
 10 Devoured.
 17 No good.
 18 Oath.
 12 Male bee.
 14 Wool fiber knots.
 16 Corded cloth.
 19 Musical note.
 20 Form of "be."
 21 Acceptance.
 24 Cigar fish (pl.).
 25 Pledged faith.
 26 Decorates.
 29 Song bird.
 31 To adorn with gems.
 32 Provided.
 34 Priority of birth.
 38 Note in scale.
 39 To plant.
 41 Road.
 42 Southeast.
 43 Twitching.

Answer to Previous Puzzle
 44 Journeys.
 46 Writing tool.
 48 Woolen fabric.
 50 Antelope.
 51 Rage.
 52 Falsehood.
 54 He won fame as a — (pl.).
 55 His home was as — on Avon.
 56 Seraglio.
 57 On top of.

VERTICAL
 4 Cognizance.
 5 South Carolina.
 6 Play on words.
 7 To elevate.
 8 Snake.
 9 Musical note.
 12 He still is rated as a foremost.
 13 Brings into peril.
 15 Franciscan friars.
 16 Happy event.
 19 Woman's club.
 21 Land measures.
 22 Postscript.
 23 Neuter pronoun.
 24 To weep.
 26 Neat.
 27 Garden tool.
 28 One of his plays, "Merchant of —."
 32 Note in scale.
 33 Measure of area.
 35 To relinquish.
 37 Manifest.
 38 Huge tawny cat.
 40 Fermented grape juice.
 43 Three collectively.
 45 To place.
 46 Matter.
 47 Neither.
 49 Split.
 52 Sun god.

Ten Years Ago
 In Klamath

THE stubborn Aspen lake forest fire has broken away again, according to Jack Kimball, head of the Klamath Forest Protective association.

The fire is now running on a thick brushy mountain side where there is little valuable timber, where the fire fighters find it practically impossible to get in close touch with the flames.

Should the humidity drop much lower and wind spring up, this fire might become a dangerous menace to surrounding timber, Kimball said.

Klamath building permits will get a boost of \$200,000 early next week, when the Southern Pacific company files application for permission to build the 10-stall reinforced round house and all permanent yard buildings.

ST. HELENS, July 3, (AP)—A new working agreement which received a favorable vote by workers of the McCormick lumber mill and crossting plant, went to the Columbia River District council of the Lumber and Sawmill Workers' union today for final consideration.

Recognition of the union as the sole collective bargaining agency and preservation of the company's right to dismiss workers were the main features of the new plan.

United States citizens will be given preference for jobs, and such of the 380 employees who are

not citizens will be encouraged to take out papers.

PORTLAND, July 3, (AP)—A state supreme court appeal appeared the only recourse today for Jack Justice, ex-convict, sentenced to life imprisonment for complicity in the murder of W. Frank Akin, special port investigator.

Circuit Judge John P. Winter refused yesterday to grant Justice a new trial, but said the state would furnish a transcript of the judge's instructions to the jury for use in a supreme court appeal. He refused a request for the state to supply Justice a complete transcript of testimony.

Success of members in raising various plants and flowers and an exchange of plants took up the meeting hour.

The group will join the Lost River Garden club in sponsoring a fall festival to be held at Henley when late fall flowers and vegetables will be featured.

The next meeting is scheduled to be held July 17 at the home of Mrs. J. C. Stevenson.

New Garden Club Discusses Plants

I wasn't brought up a democrat, but I believe profoundly that the great mass of people are much in advance of their rulers and of what are called the governing classes. — Lord Robert Cecil, British peer.

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