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## NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS

By PAUL MALLON

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13—Stalin's blow at Finland has cracked Hitler's high command wide open. The split between Goering and Von Ribbentrop has spread from a mere personal disagreement over policy to a factional cleavage. The crack is running down through the whole Nazi party to the bottom.

**NAZI REFUEL PLANES**  
A revealing event would betray the situation even if there were no information here about it (and there is authentic information which did not come through the London-Paris propagandists).

Those 50 fighting planes which Mussolini flew to Finland (50, not 25, not 15, as variously reported) landed in Germany and were refueled there. This could only have been arranged through the permission of a responsible German official. The only official sufficiently responsible to release high test German fuel, now as scarce as gold in England, or permit a foreign neutral fighting ship to touch belligerent German soil, is the German air minister, Hermann, the Goering.

**FRIEND OF DUCE**  
Hermann, you will recall, has always been close to Mussolini. He forged the new Nazi axis. He was accustomed to taking diplomatic vacations in Italy, and was there shortly before the war broke out.

Every foreign diplomat who gets around Berlin knows Goering worried about the possible effects of Von Ribbentrop's deal with Stalin on the ground that it gave Stalin too much power. Goering has not been particularly secretive about his distaste for letting Asia into Europe.

What Hitler's attitude is, no one here knows. It is common inside diplomatic knowledge that Von Ribbentrop got him into this war because Von Ribbentrop, the foreign minister, did not believe Britain would fight. Hitler's Finland speaks as much confusion as the conflicting news reports out of Westminster, which have indicated one day Germany was shipping arms to Finland and the next day that all was messianic in the Moscow-Berlin mesalliance.

Perhaps der Fuehrer is content to let Goering play one side and Von Ribbentrop the other for a while, but that cannot go on for ever. No one here would call for an aspirin if Von Ribbentrop was asked, or fell, out of the cabinet before spring.

**COLOSSAL FAILURE**  
Colossal failure of the reds in the first 13 days of their Finnish campaign can now be measured accurately. Stalin had then penetrated an average of 20 miles south of Lake Ladoga, 25-30 miles just north of the lake in the central sector, was in 40 miles or so on roads 100 miles apart in the sector next north, and no one knew what the situation was at the top of the line cut off.

This was mere crawling for an army two and a half times the size of the defending Finns. (The defenders have only 25,000 to 30,000 first line troops, but enough military and trained reserves to bring them up to a maximum strength of 300,000).

**REDS FUMBLE**  
Red miscalculations were sensational even for an historically inefficient nation, made more inefficient by a communist political drive. Their organization for the drive was weak in the first place. The Russians have never taken prizes for organization and failed to get their maximum strength ready at the start. (One very good report here says they had only 320,000 troops on hand the opening day).

Heavy bombing raids the first two days were supposed to make the Finns fold up with alacrity, but the Finns apparently did not know that. The number of comics in Finland turned out to be smaller than Moscow had anticipated. Apparently Finnish reds, like others, had talked a lot about bombs and shells, but sought time came for them to do it. Then the lakes did not freeze deep enough. The weather also turned bad for further air raids.

Finally, there is no evidence the red soldiers relished the campaign. It has been a cold, sloppy, uncomfortable campaign against an enemy surprisingly enthusiastic about defending its homes.

No one here would bet a nickel on developments. You just cannot gauge the possibilities of communist inefficiency and Finnish patriotism.

Kindly light which Moscow has been shedding on Rumania is only for the duration of the Finnish cleanup. The Von Ribbentrop agreement gives Stalin that sphere of influence and he will exercise it without doubt. He just had to call back his premature newspaper campaign last week warning up Rumania for the kill, because the Finns were taking more of his time than he had allotted to them.

Men's 1940 White Stag Ski Togs sold only at Rudy's Men's Shop, 600 Main.



"If you're so set on seeing Santa Claus, Mother, go ahead. I'll stay here and look at these chemistry sets."

## BULLETINS MADE AVAILABLE FOR STATE TEACHERS

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Dec. 13 — Public school administrators, teachers, and others interested may now obtain a series of bulletins on curriculum, prepared at the curriculum library of the University of Oregon school of education under the direction of Dr. Hugh B. Wood, director, it was announced today.

The series includes five ready for immediate distribution, and others now in preparation. Those completed are "Social Studies: A Study Guide for Teachers and Administrators," by Dr. Wood; "Curriculum Improvement in the Eugene Public Schools," by John R. Cramer and Wilbur Dutton; "Language Arts: A Study for Teachers and Administrators," by Dr. Wood; "Free and Inexpensive Materials," by Elizabeth Flindly, and "Science: A Study for Teachers and Administrators," by Dr. Wood.

Bulletins under preparation include "Units of Work," "Mathematics," "How to Make an Historical Study of a Community," "Interdependence in Plant and Animal Life," "A Proposed Junior High School Curriculum," and "How to Teach a Unit."

The curriculum laboratory of the university school of education, established this year by Dr. Wood, has already attracted wide attention. It includes a library and other materials for this type of work, and its services are available to any educators or others interested.

Inquiries for bulletins should be addressed to Dr. Wood at the university school of education.

## West Klamath

The Fairhaven PTA bridge club held its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Robinson December 7. High score was held by Mrs. L. L. Smith and low by Mrs. Virginia Miller. The next meeting to be held December 21 will be a potluck luncheon and Christmas exchange party.

Mrs. L. S. Schiesel is confined to her home due to illness. Mrs. Marian Holliday has been confined to her home the past week due to illness.

Miss June Rudd was absent from school several days last week due to illness.

Mrs. Eldon Johnson and Mrs. Floyd White and daughter, of Long Beach, Calif., spent the weekend with their sister and family, Mrs. Clyde Phelps.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wilkinson are parents of a son born Sunday, December 3 at the Klamath Valley hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Stewart left last week to spend the Christmas holidays at their former home in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Perkins and family have returned from a month's visit in Arkansas.

Mrs. Clyde Phelps and daughter Lois spent the past week in Cave Junction visiting with relatives and friends.

## HOME ECONOMICS CLUB HAS MEETING AT FORT KLAMATH

FORT KLAMATH — The regular meeting of the local home economics unit was held on Thursday from 10:30 a. m. to 3 p. m. in the C.I. clubhouse, with Mrs. Winnifred Gillen, home extension specialist, in charge. Topic of the day was "charm of manner," and a very interesting meeting was enjoyed by women present.

At the close of the home economics meeting, members of the Civic Improvement club held a short business session, with the president, Mrs. Ray S. Loosley, in the chair.

Final arrangements were made for the annual community Christmas tree to be held on Friday evening, December 22. It has not yet been decided, however, whether the affair will be held in the church or clubhouse, but this detail will be announced in the near future. The following committees were named to take charge of the tree and program: finance, Mrs. Bert Gray, Mrs. Frank Edwards; program, Mrs. J. E. Williams; music, Mrs. Carl Wilson, Mrs. Theodore Nicholson.

Those in attendance at the meeting included Mrs. Emma Gorden, Mrs. Theodore Nicholson and daughter, Patsy, Mrs. Bert Gray, Mrs. R. O. Varnum, Mrs. J. E. Williams, Mrs. Frank Edwards, Mrs. Harold Williams and daughter, Enid, Mrs. Ray S. Loosley and Mrs. Carl Wilson.

## APPOINTMENTS IN MALIN LODGE MADE

MALIN — Ted A. DeMerritt, newly elected worthy master of the Malin Masonic lodge, this week announced that appointive offices have been filled and installation is scheduled for December 22 here, with A. R. Dixon, district deputy grand master, as installing officer. Appointments went to Harold Dehlinger, senior deacon; Leonard Bowman, junior deacon; James Bradshaw, senior steward; Wendell Wainwright, junior steward; M. W. Harbison, marshal; A. E. Street, chaplain; R. G. Thompson, tyler.

Main chapter, Order of the Eastern Star will elect Thursday of this week.

## HAGER

Mr. and Mrs. H. Payne of Klamath Falls were business callers at the G. D. Kohler home Monday evening.

Willow Ray Sullivan was confined at her home with a bad cold last weekend.

Johnny Short, Jack Goeber, Walter Croft and the Kohler boys all began working for Mr. Mills and son of near Pine Grove Monday.

Mrs. Tony Gallotti of Summers lane is visiting at Susanville, Calif., at this writing.

B. Payne was a visitor here Monday evening.

Pat Croft and wife stopped Sunday to visit their son Walter and family while on their way to Poe Valley Sunday.

Troy Cook from here was a business caller in Poe Valley Monday.

Turkey picking has begun again and a number of people from this vicinity are picking.

## CHAMBERS START NEW NAME CONTEST

NEW PLYMOUTH, Ida., Dec. 13 (AP)—Southwestern Idaho and eastern Oregon chambers of commerce have offered \$100 and a bull calf to the person who can say "southwestern Idaho and eastern Oregon" with more punch and brevity.

The chambers offered the money and D. D. Eastman of Payette said he'd supplement it with a calf.

# Midland Empire News

## CHANGES MADE IN OPERATION OF FORT HOTEL

FORT KLAMATH — Two important changes were effected last week in the management of the local Fort Klamath hotel, it is announced by Mrs. Joe Taylor, owner of the property.

Mr. and Mrs. Denver Parks have leased the hotel kitchen and dining room and all appertaining equipment for the period of a year, and have already taken charge. The hotel pool and bar room have been leased to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Briscoe, who also started operating their part of the business last week. Mrs. Taylor has retained the management of the upstairs hotel rooms, and a statement this winter in Long Beach, Calif., where she will visit relatives for a time. During her absence, Mrs. Frank Pleas will have charge of Mrs. Taylor's interests here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Taylor had owned and operated the Fort Klamath hotel for nearly 15 years until the time of Mr. Taylor's death, which occurred last year. Since that time, Mrs. Taylor has carried on the business herself.

During the 15 years of the Taylor management, the local hospitality has gained an enviable reputation for its famous chicken dinners and excellent cuisine in general. A large part of the credit for this is due to the cooking of Mrs. Louise Taylor, mother of Ray Taylor and chef par excellence, who spent many years as cook in the hotel kitchen until her retirement from the work several years ago. Mrs. Taylor, who recently celebrated her 80th birthday anniversary, has made her home here ever since leaving the hotel, and lives quietly in her home on Wood River with her daughter, Mrs. Eva Ellis, and her son, Clayton Taylor.

## EASTERN STAR NAMES LEADERS AT LAKEVIEW

LAKEVIEW — Mrs. Cleve F. Snider was elected to the office of worthy matron of Oriental Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star at its regular meeting held this week. She succeeds Miss Jennie Carroll who served as worthy matron the past year. E. G. Favell was elected worthy patron to succeed B. K. Snyder.

Other officers elected at the meeting were: Mrs. Myrtle Duke, associate matron; Mungo Lyons, associate patron; Mayme K. Davis, secretary; Miss Kathryn Gott, treasurer; Mrs. Mildred Burcham, conductress and Mrs. Sam Londer, associate conductress.

Installation will be held early in January with Mrs. Ernest Fetsch, past worthy matron, as installing officer.

## TULELAKE FARM SALE ANNOUNCED

TULELAKE — John L. Coakley, Tulelake, announces the sale of a 140-acre farm on the west side of the lake to J. A. Schultz. Schultz will take possession in the immediate future. Consideration of the sale was not made public.

## RELATIVE OF KENO RESIDENT DIES IN SOUTH

KENO — A message was received by Mrs. Joe H. Foster telling of the death of her brother-in-law, Frank E. Doesburg, of Huntington Beach, Calif. Doesburg was well known in this vicinity and he and Mrs. Doesburg often spent their vacation in Klamath county and visited the Fosters in Keno a number of times.

Doesburg had been a United States government employee for many years, having been in the secret service department for the last 12 of 15 years. Just a few months ago he retired under their retirement plan and was preparing to write a book about experiences in the service.

## FT. KLAMATH

Mr. and Mrs. William Page and the latter's mother, Mrs. Ada Wilson, were hosts Thursday evening to the following party of guests for dinner: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Baum, Mrs. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Guss Page and son Gene.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Dixon returned recently from a week's business trip to Prineville, Ore.

Among local people attending the meeting of the Dairywomen's association held Saturday in Klamath Falls were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Denton, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Williams and E. D. Briscoe. Mr. and Mrs. Williams to Klamath Falls, where she spent the day shopping and visiting.

An interesting speaker at the regular church meeting held here Sunday night was Mrs. N. E. Buck, state president of the Oregon WCTU. Mrs. Buck has been making a lecture tour of the Methodist church circuit.

Regular church services are held here weekly on alternate

# KENO TO GIVE CLASS COMEDY

Sundays and Mondays of each succeeding week. The next regular services will be on Monday evening, December 18, and on the following Sunday night, which is Christmas eve, a service especially appropriate for the Yuletide season will be conducted by Rev. Lee Mooney, pastor of Williamson River, Clifton and Fort Klamath churches.

Allen Bellin, local lineman for the West Coast Telephone company, was in Sprague River Monday on business for the company.

Logging operations of the Algonquin Lumber company resumed near here on Tuesday after being suspended Monday on account of bad road conditions on the logging roads caused by the heavy rain and snow of the storm Saturday night and Sunday.

KENO — Friday night, December 15, the Juniors of Keno high school will present their class play, "Aaron Slick from Punkin Creek." This is considered one of the best rural comedies available and was pictured in Life magazine about two years ago.

Aaron and Rosy live on nearby farms in Oklahoma. When the talk of "oil" starts, things begin to happen. The cast is as follows: Aaron Slick, not as green as he looks, Jim Wright; Mr. Wilbur Merridew, a crooked speculator, Harold Young; Clarence Green, a mysterious young man, Bob Dow; Mrs. Rosy Berry, an Oklahoma widow, Helen Patton; Gladys May Merridew, a sweet young thing, Donna Ward; Little Sis Riggs, a regular tomboy, Marjorie Young; and the Girl in Red, Juanita Dahms.

Direction is by Mr. C. C. Chase. Misses Don Jean Hardy and Joyce Johnson will take care of costumes and makeup for the play. Mrs. Ross Putnam, Lewis Hull, and the Junior high chorus will furnish music between acts.

## FIVE ARRIVALS LISTED IN WEEK IN SOUTH BASIN

MERRILL — Five new arrivals registered the past week at south end hospitals, four of them arrived in the Merrill hospital and the fifth one at the Tulelake hospital. Four of the five were girls.

At the Merrill hospital Mr. and Mrs. Stephan Kandra, Tulelake, welcomed a seven pound daughter whom they have named Marlene Loraine, December 5 Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sims, also of Tulelake, welcomed a seven pound ten ounce daughter who has been named Ellen Louise.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Micka, Malin, announce the birth of a daughter on December 9. The little girl weighed six pounds and has been called Norma Jean. Mr. and Mrs. Allan Lommason, Merrill, greeted a ten pound son on December 10. His name is Rober Allan.

At the Tulelake hospital, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Decker announce the birth of a daughter weighing seven pounds eight ounces on December 12. The little girl has been named Bertha Belle.

Two children, a boy and girl, were born in homes in and near Merrill with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Connor announcing birth of a son on December 8 and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Meyers welcoming a daughter on December 10. The little girl weighed seven and a half pounds.

## RAINFALL ENDS DRY PERIOD AT SILVER LAKE

SILVER LAKE — Rain fell steadily here Friday afternoon and Saturday, breaking the severest fall drought on record in this part of the state. About noon Sunday the rain changed to snow which now lies on the ground two inches deep. Sheepmen welcomed the snow which will enable them to take their flocks to the desert.

Many have been feeding corn or hay to their sheep as lack of water on the range made it impossible to take them out. Cattlemen, on the other hand, are making preparations to bring their stock from Klamath marsh and other fall pastures before the snow gets too deep.

## REELECTED

PORTLAND, Dec. 13 (AP)—All officers of the Pacific International Livestock exposition were re-elected yesterday, including Theodore B. Wilcox Jr., Portland, president.

## Let Neighborliness Prevail

Now comes the season of the year when rumors trickle over the Greensprings of pieces of misinformation already handed out in the foggy river valley to persons inquiring about the weather situation in the Klamath country.

We have never known how much of this to believe. That something of the kind must occur is apparent from the number of reports and occasionally well-authenticated stories. It is possible that the giving of false information is not always done deliberately, we have been impressed, upon visiting valley communities, by the ignorance that prevails there about the Klamath country.

It is to be hoped that this winter season there may be a minimum of the annoying misinformation incidents that have evidently occurred in the past. If there is a proper spirit of neighborliness, there will be no such incidents.

In this connection, let us point out that in the window of the Klamath chamber of commerce at this time is a display of Rogue River valley pears, along with suggestions that Klamath people send out these pears as Christmas gifts and help dispose of the crop in the neighboring valley.

That speaks for itself.

## State College Choice

PROBABLY most people of the state, like ourselves, were not fully aware of the extent of the controversy over the selection of a president for Oregon State college, as revealed when a final choice was made by a 5 to 4 vote by the state board of higher education.

That being the case, we see no reason to seek information about it or to re-hash it at this late date. It is evident that a wise selection has been made in the person of Frank L. Ballard, present extension service director, who is quite well known to many Klamath people with state college contacts. Mr. Ballard is an alumnus of the college, he grew up with the school, his ability has brought him promotion to important work in its behalf, and his experience would indicate he is fully conversant with its problems and its mission.

The state board of higher education, after the split vote selection, made its decision unanimous. That action should be the forerunner for harmony in Mr. Ballard's administration. Oregon has had enough annoyance from higher education squabbles.

## Christmas Lights

ANNUALLY residents of Klamath Falls, encouraged by the Lions club, contribute to a joyous Christmas atmosphere in the community through outdoor lighting decorations.

It is good news that the Lions club is again this year conducting a contest in which prizes are offered for the most effective outdoor lighting displays. The city has been divided into districts, with prizes offered in each district and a sweepstakes trophy for the entire city.

There is much pleasure to be derived from these Yuletide lighting projects. They afford opportunity for creative work in which the whole family can participate—and almost anything that is done will be found surprisingly effective and satisfactory.

The general effect of these little enterprises is most pleasing. They transform the gloom of night into bright colors that are in keeping with the spirit of the season.

This newspaper hopes, with the Lions club, that there will be general participation in the Christmas lighting program this year.

# The Family Doctor

By DR. MORRIS FISHBEIN  
Editor, Journal of the American Medical Association, and of Hygiene, the Health Magazine

FOR many years doctors have been trying different techniques in an endeavor to relieve the mother of pain during childbirth. One of the chief difficulties has been the fact that drugs used to relieve pain may delay childbirth or affect the breathing of the newborn baby.

With more experience, however, techniques have been developed which make it possible to control the nature and amount of the drugs used so as to minimize their effects. Recently physicians have reported 800 consecutive cases of babies born to mothers who were being relieved of pain by the use of various drugs.

They found that the technique, when properly used, did not increase the number of deaths of babies, nor did they injure the child's health.

The chief problem under such circumstances is the difficulty which the newborn babe has in breathing properly. If the child does not obtain sufficient oxygen, there may be serious changes in the brain tissues. The study of 800 consecutive childbirths in one great hospital indicated that children who have difficulty in breathing at birth are often premature. In other instances, the damage which occurs due to a difficult childbirth may interfere with breathing.

Excessive amounts of sedative drugs or anesthetics will also provide difficulties for the child. However, the question which the doctor must decide for the patient is whether or not the benefits of relief of pain, both for the mother and the baby, are not more important than any harm that might ensue.

It is the opinion of Dr. Joseph B. DeLee that physicians should not stop relieving pain of childbirth, but that great care must be used in selecting the proper drugs and their manner of administration.

If the drugs greatly prolong the time of childbirth, the harm done by such prolongation may be greater than if justified by relieving pain over a brief period.

For a timely, investigations made in pharmacology laboratories throughout the nation have yielded new drugs as well as new information about the use of old drugs. This information, properly applied, means a more painless childbirth and less danger to the child.

**TRUCK KILLS**  
SALEM, Dec. 13 (AP)—Antonio Clementon, 58, died last night shortly after he was hit by a truck. He was walking on the Pacific highway north of here.

We are fighting the evil things, tyranny and oppression, savage, dull brutality, which would freeze, if they could, the very spirit of man and end altogether our hopes of a saner, more liberal future for our continent and for the world.—Walter E. Elliot, British minister of health.

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THRILLING COMPANION HIT

Now Playing  
**HELL'S KITCHEN**  
THE DEAD KIDS  
MARGARET LINDSAY  
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There's a Riot  
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