

City Briefs

Leave Saturday—Mrs. Donald Ralph and baby daughter will leave Saturday for their home in Bonanza. The baby girl was born in a local hospital July 13. After leaving the hospital they have been staying for a week at the home of Mrs. Ralph's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Nelson, at 2025 Reclamation avenue.

Proud Grandparents—State Legislator and Mrs. Henry Seimon and Mr. and Mrs. Scott Thompson, all of the Henley district, are the proud grandparents of a baby son, born to Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Thompson of Vale, on last Sunday. The youngster has been named Roger Wallace. Mrs. Wallace Thompson was formerly Gretchen Seimon.

Picnic Monday—The juveniles of Neighbors of Woodcraft will meet Monday, July 29, at Moore park for a picnic. They are asked to be at the home of Mrs. C. O. Dryden at 610 North Eleventh street at 12 o'clock where cars will take them to the park. Each juvenile may invite a guest.

Friday Dance—A sports dance sponsored by Daughters of Job was scheduled at the Masonic temple Friday night from 9 until 12 o'clock. It was announced by Marylee Erlanson, honored queen of the bethel. Music was to be furnished by Herb Cochran's orchestra and a nominal charge was to be asked.

Carl Cook Visits—Carl Cook, former Klamath Falls police judge who is now with the Shasta forest service, and Mrs. Cook, were visitors in Klamath Falls Friday. Cook said he is working hard at his new job and "enjoying every minute of it." They returned to Dunsmuir late Friday.

Wooden Box Dance—The Algonia Wooden Box group is giving a dance at the Algonia community hall, Saturday, July 27. The proceeds from the dance are to be used to help take care of the expenses of the Wooden Box picnic to be held in the near future.

Accident Reported—Ray Switzer, 333 High street, reported to police Thursday that he was involved in a slight accident Thursday afternoon on the Pelican City road near highway 97. No one was injured, he reported.

Sister Visits Here—Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wood, residents of Portland, are visiting in Klamath Falls with J. C. Johnston, well known resident of Klamath, and members of his family. Mrs. Wood and Mr. Johnston are sister and brother.

Visiting Landrys—Mrs. Eva G. Powers of New Orleans, La., a lifelong friend of Mr. and Mrs. Paul O. Landry, is visiting at their home in Klamath Falls and their summer home at Lake O' the Woods this week.

Neighbors' Picnic—Neighbors of Woodcraft will hold their annual picnic Sunday, July 28, in Grants Pass in the city park. All members from the southern district are invited.

Bike Stolen—Donald Perkins, 826 Upham street, reported to city police that his bicycle was stolen some time Thursday from the natatorium.

Extended Trip—L. N. Hunt of Portland, J. T. Watts and J. W. Gathwright of Klamath Falls have left for Central and South America on an extended trip.

In Town—Thomas W. Delzell, a former resident of this city, registered at the Willard hotel Thursday from Portland.

VFW Picnic—VFW post and auxiliary are urged by Mrs. Laura Bacon to remember the district picnic to be given in Lithia park in Ashland on Sunday, July 28. Ice cream and coffee will be furnished. Members are asked to bring picnic lunches. The Veterans' markers in the park will lead you to picnic grounds. Those wishing to go contact members with cars. A place can probably be found for all.

Visit From Detroit—Mr. and Mrs. Ward Parent of Detroit, Mich., are visiting Parent's brother, J. W. Parent and family of Fair acres. They made the trip west by motor, visiting numerous places such as the Carlsbad caverns, Boulder dam, Grand Canyon and at Sacramento, Calif., were guests of their niece, Mrs. E. J. Myers.

Leaves for Ashland—Dorothy Faught, daughter of Mrs. Elsie Faught of 1225 East Main street, left Friday with friends for Ashland where she will spend a week visiting with relatives.

Visitor Here—Mrs. Anna M. Harrison of Martinez, Calif., is a guest at the home of J. W. Parent and family of 1603 Ward street in Fair acres.

Kesterson Dance—A public dance will be held Saturday night at the Kesterson Lumber corporation's recreation hall. Everyone is invited.

Leaves for Portland—A. P. Christner, assistant Great Northern trainmaster, left Thursday night on a business trip to Portland.

DAVID HAYNES GETS YEAR AND PAROLE

David Haynes pleaded guilty Friday to a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. He was sentenced to a year in the county jail and was paroled by Circuit Judge Edward B. Ashurst.

PRIZES OFFERED FOR CARPENTERS' PICNIC SUNDAY

Prizes for 19 athletic contests have been solicited from local merchants for the annual picnic of the Carpenters' union, No. 190, to be held Sunday at Moore park. About 200 members of the union and their families are expected to attend.

The committee in charge is Vern Schorgren, chairman, Nels Hansen and C. D. Long. Refreshments consisting of ice cream and coffee will be served.

If we were sure the war would not touch us, it would hardly be front page news, because we have been growing gradually callous to world suffering.—Dr. Ralph W. Stockman, New York minister.

Benjamin Franklin was the oldest signer of the Declaration of Independence. Average age of the signers was 45; Franklin was 70.

Public appetite for dogfish was increased by the U. S. bureau of fisheries, which changed the name of the fish to grayfish.

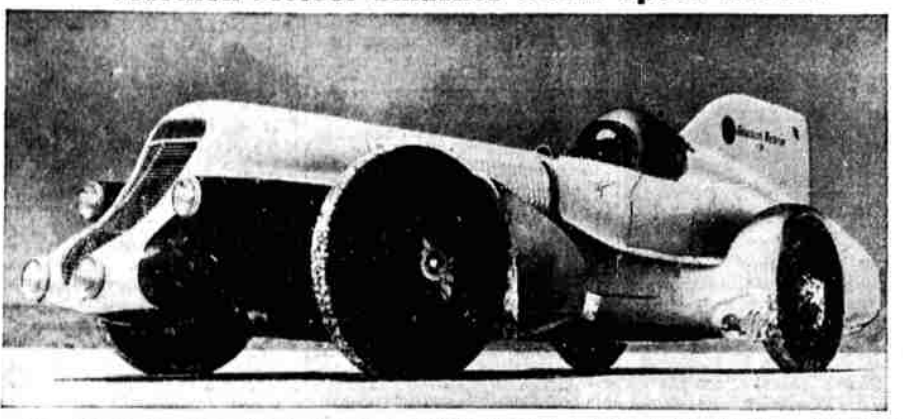
The percentage of blindness has been reduced more in the United States than in any other country.

Native Officers for a Native Army



One of the mainstays of the Philippine commonwealth's national defense program, in the face of unsettled conditions in the Orient, is the reserve officers training corps. Here are native Filipino youths in Manila getting their lessons in how to run an army of natives. Planes flying overhead are Philippine army ships.

Mormon Meteor Smashes World Speed Record



Ab Jenkins, famous racing mayor of Salt Lake City, set a new world 24-hour speed record when he drove 3,868 miles at an average speed of 161.18 miles per hour on Bonneville salt flats. The sleek streamlined car that was powered with regular stock Gilmore ethyl gasoline is pictured above on the famous saline course.

Wally's Ex-Mate Divorced by Spouse



Mrs. Norma R. Spencer, left, in court at Santa Monica, Calif., when she was granted a decree of divorce from Commander Earl Winfield Spencer, U. S. N., retired, right. He was the first husband of the Duchess of Windsor.



WON \$10,000—A first novel, "The Family," won the Atlantic Monthly \$10,000 prize for Mrs. Antonia Riasanovsky, 45, of Eugene, Ore. She drew on her own background. A Russian who fled country, she lived in China until two years ago.

NEW PLANE TO BE FLOWN HERE

Mal Beard, member of flying club No. 1 at the local airport, left recently for the east to pick up a new "65" Cub coupe which has been ordered by members of his organization. He will fly the plane back to Klamath Falls.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the people of Bly and the fire department who helped to remove the few articles we had saved from the fire of July 14 in Bly. We also wish to thank Art Fidler, who donated so generously.

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We wish to thank the friends and neighbors of our brother, Jack Benoit, for their great kindness shown him during his illness. Brother and sisters, Geo. Benoit, Mrs. Elizabeth Leonard, Mrs. Margaret B. Chilcote.

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FHA Plan Offers Convenient Way to Modernize Property

By FOLGER JOHNSON
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Federal Housing Administration

Securing a property improvement credit loan, insured by the Federal Housing Administration, for remodeling and rehabilitating existing buildings is simple procedure and devoid of delays.

Since this form of government-insured financing was made available through private lending institutions in 1934, 37,000 Oregon property owners have taken advantage of this opportunity to modernize their properties with insured loans approximating \$14,000,000.

Containing that attention to needed repairs will maintain property value and increase home comfort, FHA insures loans to finance repairs, re-roofing, repainting, structural alterations, building additions, redecorating, modernization of electrical and heating systems, and similar renovations.

Three simple steps are suggested as proper procedure for securing such a loan:

First, plan the improvements, look over the property with a buyer's critical eye, thoroughly check it to determine what repairs are necessary and what alterations are desired. For the convenience of home owners, FHA has prepared a check list showing vital points where hazards lurk, and pointing out improvements which make the difference between an old house and a modern one. When a decision has been reached upon improvements to be made, then:

Second, get an estimate from a reliable local builder or contractor and discuss with him all phases of the improvement project proposed. His practical experience will be helpful, and if a considerable sum is involved it might be well to consult more than one. Local builders or contractors will submit an estimate, or bid, without placing the property owner under obligation. When these estimates are ready,

Third, apply for a loan. Call at any FHA-approved financial institution of the borrower's choice. Sums up to \$2500 are available for financing repairs to existing buildings, whether used for residential, business, industrial or farm purposes. Payments are made monthly and may extend over any convenient period up to three years. Any official of the lending agency will furnish an FHA application blank. It contains only questions asked by any reputable financial organization concerning present obligations, income, record for paying bills, place of employment, bank account, insurance and other information showing ability of the applicant to repay the loan.

Also, there are questions relative to the type of repairs or improvements to be made. These are necessary so that the financial institution may learn whether work to be done is eligible for financing under FHA's property improvement credit plan. However, most any

type of improvement which becomes a permanent part of the structure qualifies for financing under an insured loan.

It is well to check over beams, posts and other vital supports, to make sure that the stair treads are sound, for this is where many home accidents occur. Banisters and railings also should be carefully examined.

The roof may need attention, because a leaky roof often causes damage to walls and the interior of a home. Two other important points are the chimney and wiring system. Attention now to correct a defect may avert a serious fire. Other modernizations may save expense, such as a modern hot water system, which not only gives better service, but reduces monthly bills. Insulation helps keep homes cooler in summer, warmer in winter.

Unused space may be converted into a room useful for various purposes. The attic may be turned into an extra bedroom, the basement made into a recreation room. One of the most useful improvements might be the installation of an extra bedroom, while new plumbing fixtures may more adequately meet the needs of bathroom, kitchen and laundry.

A modern kitchen, attractive and efficient, means saving steps and reducing the burden of the housewife.

There's another item, which is the exterior, and one should not overlook the paint, stucco or veneer, which may need attention. These add to the attractiveness and help preserve the property investment.

There are many other repairs and improvements which may be made, when needed, and paid for out of income under the convenient terms of the FHA property improvement credit plan. If funds are needed with which to pay for such repairs, property owners should consult any FHA approved lending institution of their choice where necessary financing can be arranged in less than a day's time. These improvements and repairs may be under way immediately and paid for in cash at completion.

COUNCIL QUARTERS PUT IN SHAPE

Members of the local carpenters' union, AFL, are donating their services Saturday to put the new headquarters of the Klamath basin lumber and sawmill workers' district council in shape for the first meeting Sunday. The offices are located at 702 Main street.

The carpenters are making benches, tables and repairing the interior of the basement hall for a suitable permanent meeting place.

It is a mystery how, with so little difference in composition, two drugs can have such utterly different effects upon the human system as do quinine and strychnine.

KESTERSON'S ROAD PROJECT NEARS FINISH

Reconstruction work on the Kesterson mill road, leading from the main highway to the mill, is progressing rapidly and will be completed next week, according to County Engineer Frank Howard.

The road is being re-graded and widened. Later, surfacing rock may be placed upon it.

The county road department is finishing work on Ankeny lane, between the Homedale road and the highway. Work has also been done on the old Johns road, which turns east from the airport road near the Summers school.

Major bridge construction is now finished for this year, Howard said. Recently, the department completed a bridge across Wood river on the Loosley road south of Fort Klamath. This was the last main bridge job of the year. Smaller bridges and repairs will make up most of this work from now on.

VITAL STATISTICS

ARNOLD—Born at the Klamath Valley hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., Thursday, July 25, 1940, to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Arnold, 4645 Peck drive, a girl. Weight: 6 pounds 13 1/2 ounces.

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