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Today's Roundup

COMMUNITY fund executive committeemen met this week to survey the results of combined financial drives in this community



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GI prank called "Russian roulette"—should read: "Never point a loaded gun at yourself—it may be loaded."

Information brought out at the inquest at Tulelake yesterday indicated that Clyde Gundersen, the victim of the gun trick, was fascinated with Russian roulette.

There are stories that sometimes GI's in the war theaters actually bet their lives against the possibility that the loaded chamber would always stop out of firing position but doing nothing to control it.

Mr. Gundersen's death, as interpreted by witnesses and the inquest jury, emphasizes that it's still foolish business, under any circumstances, to point a gun at anything, including your own head, unless you intend to do damage with the weapon.

The World Today

By DeWitt MacKenzie Associated Press World Traveler

MEMBLIK, Holland, Feb. 13—From the top of the great dyke which holds back the aggressive waters of the Zuider Zee there stretches out before you on the land side as far as the eye can reach a scene of devastation that is logged in United Nations records as one of the meanest war crimes of the nazis.

This was the flooding of the great Wieringermeer farm colony of 48,000 acres by dynamiting the dykes and letting in the Zuider Zee.

Three villages and 512 farms were wiped out. The Germans did this without military reason but solely as an act of hate on April 17, 1945, just before their surrender.

But you can't beat the Dutch that way, as Mrs. Mack and I learned with deep satisfaction during a tour of much of the area with Government Supervisor A. Ovinge. Today, only 10 months after the flooding, the great electric pumps of the development have drained the land, and the farmers already are starting to plow for the 1946 crop.

Colony Brand New

THE colony was brand new, for the land was reclaimed from the sea only 15 years ago. The government had built the tidy houses and ample barns and had constructed three villages as well. The colonists rented from the government.

The farmers and their wives were youthful folk just starting out in life. The whole great area throbbed with youth, and the birthrate was so heavy that babies grew on every bush.

The land blossomed. The colonists were happy and the government was as proud as punch over its model experiment. Into this Arcadian scene stalked the beast.

The Bosche long had hated the colonists because the latter were anti-nazi and there were many underground workers among them. So the invaders, even though they were about to surrender, flooded the happy Eden.

The Hitlerites blew two huge gaps in the tall dyke—and the little Dutch boy's thumb couldn't cope with that. The flood tore through the openings and covered the land to a depth of 15 feet in places. The Germans did notify the colony a few hours in advance so that there was no loss of human life and only two per cent of the cattle were drowned.

But the lovely farm houses and the villages with their handsome churches and public buildings largely dissolved in the waters. Even the trees were killed.

SIDE GLANCES



"If you don't baby him he won't expect too much—that's how I got off on the right foot with your father!"

Market Quotations

Table with market quotations for various commodities like wheat, corn, and livestock. Includes columns for item, price, and location.

Potatoes

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 13 (AP)—Potatoes: local Burbanks, \$2.90-3.00; Idaho 3, \$3.45-3.50; Idaho 8, \$3.45-3.50.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 13 (AP)—Potatoes: Idaho 3, \$3.45-3.50; Idaho 8, \$3.45-3.50; Idaho 11, \$3.45-3.50.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 13 (AP)—Potatoes: old stock, 5 broken, 17 unbroken, \$3.45-3.50; Idaho 3, \$3.45-3.50.

CHICAGO, Feb. 13 (AP)—Potatoes: arrivals 87, on track 137, total U. S. shipments 947.

OLD stock supplies moderate, demand slow, market dull. New stocks supplies light, demand slow, market steady.

SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 13 (AP)—Salable cattle 50; steady; very light supply; broad demand; odd good

Klamath's Yesterdays. From the files—40 years ago and 10 years ago.

From the Klamath Republican Feb. 15, 1906

Snow is three feet deep in the upper reaches of the Poe and Young valley areas.

Improvements will be made on the Klamath Lake railroad (the Pookama line) this spring, according to Weyerhaeuser officials.

From the Klamath News Feb. 13, 1938

Donald West of the Henley beef club has reported his calf is leading in daily gains all other calves in the county beef club contest.

Gradual firming of the potato market was anticipated by farmers here. Most of the recent sales have been for \$1.15 per cwt.

OBITUARY. PETER REINERO, a resident for the past 25 years, passed away in this city on Wednesday, February 13, 1946.

Weather table with columns for Max, Min, Precip. for various locations like Eugene, Klamath Falls, Portland, Reno, San Francisco, Seattle, Medford, Red Bluff.

OREGON—Cloudy with rain on coast and in west portion today and in north-west portion tonight and Thursday.

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Post Exchange Property Sale. MARINE BARRACKS. BARBER EQUIPMENT. OFFICE EQUIPMENT. FOUNTAIN SUPPLIES.

Go Ahead

DESPITE these experiences, however, the executive committeemen gathered this week came to a conclusion that the community chest idea has been properly launched in Klamath Falls and should continue.

The committee were firmly of the opinion that there would be no question of the success of a combined campaign here for strictly local projects—Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Camp Fire Girls, Salvation Army, etc. They were not certain how much farther, if any, the effort should go.

There is another important point. People who will work like Trojans for a pet project say Girl Scouts—are inclined to indifference when the Girl Scout campaign is combined with others. People just can't be enthusiastic about everything.

It is therefore advisable not to try to spread the program too far. Perhaps there are certain state and national projects, about which sufficient is known here, to qualify them for a part in the community drive. But it has been proved that it's not a good idea to take in everything in sight.

Dangerous

THE recent fatal shooting incident at Tulelake indicates the need for a new warning to replace that old one about never pointing an unloaded gun at yourself—it may be loaded. The modern adaptation, based on the dangerous

HOSE PROBLEM. KLAMATH FALLS, Ore. (To the Editor)—I'm writing in behalf of all working women in Klamath Falls. We hope you can help us. We are in dire need of hose.

Telling The Editor

Letters printed here must not be more than 500 words in length, must be written legibly on ONE SIDE of the paper only, and must be signed. Contributions following these rules, are warmly welcomed.

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The court's decision, by Justice Percy R. Kelly, reversed Circuit Judge Louis P. Hewitt of Portland. She collected the damages in circuit court from the Hayden Island Amusement company, but the verdict was reversed by the high court on grounds that Judge Hewitt erred in instructing the jury.

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Extension Unit News

Shasta-Homedale extension unit will meet Friday at the home of Mrs. W. Wakkuri at the corner of S. 6th and Ogden, at 10 a. m. Labor saving salads will be demonstrated by the hostess and Mrs. E. L. Barnes.

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