

Today's Roundup

By MALCOLM EPLEY
THE students of Klamath Union high school provided the best Christmas story of the week.

Their gift of \$500 to the burned-out Henry V. Munday family was in the best tradition of the season—spontaneous, hearty, responsive to a genuine need.

It was substantial enough to be a real help to the little family that lost just about everything in the fire.

When the story of the high school student action was put on the Associated Press wire yesterday it immediately caught the imagination and enthusiasm of nearby metropolitan bureaus.

Let's give the kids a pat on the back for providing us with an incident of real human appeal admirably in keeping with the spirit of the season.

Danger On Shasta Way
THIS column has been asked to call public attention to the hazardous traffic conditions on Shasta Way which, if our informants are right, bids fair to take over the sinister

Boyle's Column

More Notes From The Zoo, This Time About Gorillas

By HAL BOYLE
CINCINNATI, Ohio, Dec. 21 (AP)—Susie is the biggest gorilla gal in the Midwest.

But she's strictly an old-fashioned home girl. She doesn't use rouge or powder, and she said "No" to a Hollywood producer who wanted to co-star her in the movies with Ellen Drew.

She keeps in shape—and gentlemen, what a shape!—on a strictly vegetarian diet. She never has smoked, but she will take a nip of bourbon in private—just to clear up a cold.

She has midnight-colored hair, stormy brown eyes and she grew up to the perfect feminine height—five-feet-two. But she doesn't go in for cuddling—not Susie.

It will be quite an event when Susie has her 21st birthday next August. But there are sound reasons for believing that she won't have a "coming out" party and never will become a pinup girl anywhere but in the Congo.

In the first place Susie tips the beam at 450 pounds. And, of course, after all she is a gorilla.

Susie isn't just "another gorilla. In many ways she is unique in the animal realm. She was the world's first trained gorilla, she is the largest known female of her kind, and she is the oldest gorilla in captivity.

"She's a wonderful animal—the greatest in the world today, bar none," said her trainer, Bill Dressman, 63, who rates her as the best of hundreds of animals he has handled in the last 43 years.

Most gorillas fall easy prey to pneumonia, tuberculosis or stomach trouble—the "civilized" diseases. One reason for Susie's perfect health—she has outlived two death diagnoses—is the fact she's a big hypochondriac.

"Whenever she feels bad, she shows us where she hurts," said Dressman, and she will take any medicine we give her.

She is one of the biggest eaters since "Diamond Jim" Brady, and puts away more than 29

moniker of "death alley" from now-improved South Sixth street.

Shasta Way carries an extremely heavy volume of traffic. Like the old South Sixth, it lacks sidewalks, and there is common use of the pavement by motor travel and pedestrians.

An acquaintance of ours, who drives Shasta Way regularly, says the hazards are especially great when school children are walking along the roadsides. He asked us to urge all people who use the thoroughfare, on foot or in automobiles, to exercise extreme caution, lest there be a series of tragedies there.

Meanwhile, property holders along Shasta Way might begin giving thought to the advisability of a cooperative program to finance the construction of sidewalks on the heavily settled portions of that street.

Basketball

KLAMATH'S 20-30 club is to be commended for the enterprise that brought about the current basketball jamboree here, with four fine northwest high school teams engaging in a three-night series of games. The motivating influence in the project was the club's desire to raise funds for the iron lung it has given to the people of Klamath county.

This program offers sports followers of this community an opportunity to see some of the best prep school basketball talent in the northwest in action. The four schools—Longview, Baker, Oregon City and Klamath Falls—are consistent producers of good basketball teams, and the current editions are no exception to the rule.

Incidentally, we again call basketball to the attention of all local folks who are even just a little athletics-minded. Wayne Scott is back from the service, and again at the helm of basketball at the high school, and that reminds us of what happened when Wayne's team won the state championship a few years ago.

The team played before meagre crowds here all through the season. When, for the first time in history, it brought an undisputed state athletics championship to Klamath Falls, a lot of people suddenly woke up and wanted to know why they hadn't seen the champions in action.

Their tardy enthusiasm and interest must have received a somewhat sour reception from the youngsters.



EPLEY

SIDE GLANCES



"You'd better speak to Johnny—he can imitate his sister's voice perfectly, and he's got one of her boy friends on the line now!"

STATIC

By KELLY ROBERTS



REUTERS

Falls, "Stardust Melodies" is as good a platter program as can be found anywhere. Your manner of presenting the best recordings of the top popular musicians is great.

Oscar Homolka and Aline MacMahon will be starred in the Theatre Guild on the Air presentation of "Papa Is All" Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

Ousley Funeral Home Sale Told

LAKEVIEW, Dec. 21—Everett Osterman of McMinnville has bought the Ousley Funeral home, which will hereafter be known as the Ousley-Osterman Mortuary.

Van S. Mollison, 5020 S. 8th, won the 100 buck Fada combination given away by Harwin's for the best letter telling why he liked "Stardust Melodies."

Expect Good Listening on KFLW-ABC TONITE!

5:30-Don Neal, Sports
6:00-Music of Manhattan
6:15-Hometown News
6:30-Curt Massey, ABC
7:30-I Deal in Crime, ABC
8:00-Sherlock Holmes, ABC
9:00-Gangbusters, ABC
10:00-Stardust Melodies

ALSO ON SUNDAY...
8:45-Sermons in Song
9:30-Sunday Strings, ABC
11:00-Presbyterian Church*
1:30-Green Hornet, ABC
2:30-Counterspy, ABC
3:30-Dude Martin, ABC
4:00-Drew Pearson, ABC
4:30-Music Hall, ABC
5:00-Whiteman Hour, ABC
6:00-News, ABC
7:00-Theatre Guild, ABC
8:00-Willie Piper, ABC
9:00-Sam Hayes, ABC
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5:45 Sports Lineup*

Melodious Melodies*
12:15 County Speak*
Your Dance Tunes*
Farm Front & Market*
Living with God*
Johnson Family MBS
Matinee*
Home Demonstration*
John J. Anthony MBS
Bicky Request*
Dick Haynes*
Music*
Christmas Stories*
Tea Dance*
Santa Claus*
Fulton Lewis Jr. MBS
Rez. Miller, News MBS
Erskine Johnson MBS
Rock Rogers MBS
Frank Hemingway MBS
Superman MBS
Capt. Midnight MBS
Tom Mix MBS

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The World Today

By DeWITT MacKENZIE
AP Foreign Affairs Analyst

British Prime Minister Attlee's announcement in the house of commons yesterday that negotiations soon would be undertaken looking to the independence of Burma—one of England's treasure houses—precipitated a brief but highly significant debate between the imperialism of a rapidly passing day and the socialism which is its antithesis.

Attlee's statement brought Winston Churchill to his feet with the pungent and colorful charge that the prime minister was speeding "the decline and fall of the British Empire." The old Tory maestro was in rare oratorical form, with the means that so far as the deft manipulation of words is concerned he was in a class by himself.

Still, to many, his was a voice echoing the past and declining to recognize the march of time. Of course, one can understand his feeling, for as he pointed out:

"We have held Burma since 1885. I have always followed its affairs with attention, because it was my father who was responsible for the annexation of Burma."

Churchill's father—one of the great of England's aristocracy was secretary of state for India at that time. The Churchills were empire builders, and proud of John Bull's endless possessions. So one can realize how Churchill felt when he flung at Attlee:

"This haste is appalling—scuttled is the word, and the only word, that can be applied."

To this the prime minister replied with a line which speaks volumes to those who recognize that the days of imperialism are past. Attlee said:

"The government of this country has not been too fast—it has been too slow."

The implication there is plain. Had England acted sooner, perhaps her chances of keeping Burma and India within the commonwealth as sovereign states would have been better. Attlee said he hoped that Burma would remain a member of the commonwealth, and he has ex-

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8:15 Hometown News*
8:25 World News Summary*
8:30 Curt Massey Show ABC
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SUNDAY A. M., DEC. 22
6:30 Church in the Wildwood*
7:00 Message of Israel ABC
7:30 The Southernaires ABC
8:00 Showers of Blessing*
8:15 "
8:30 Richard Lebert, Organ*
8:45 Sermons in Song*
8:55 Calvary Choir*
9:15 Bible Additurion of Air*
9:30 Sunday Strings ABC
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Large advertisement for Christmas gifts, featuring a star graphic and the text 'THIS YEAR—AGAIN Christmas will be different'.

Advertisement for MERRY CHRISTMAS, featuring the Herald and News logo and text about Christmas gifts.