

Today's Roundup

EDITORIAL staffers at The Herald and News are now mulling over the local and regional news developments of the past year, preparing the "big ten" list and the item-by-item accounts which traditionally appear in the paper at the end of the year.

Because of the restricted space in Junior, the day-by-day itemization will not be so complete as usual, but it will contain all the major events of the year. This list will be found in the paper tomorrow.

Going over the year's news picture, it is quite clear, of course, that the Tulalake homestead opening will rate as one of the top stories. There have been other Tule homestead openings, but none has received the public interest or the national publicity which this one received.

And maybe our current flare in the Klamath country for doing things in a big way had something to do with it. A reclamation bureau official on a visit here remarked on that, stating that in some other places he knows, an event of similar significance might easily have passed off as routine with little public attention outside the immediate area.

MARKER NEEDED SPEAKING of Tule lake, it occurs to us that this interesting section deserves the attention of the state highway department's historical marking experts.

The highway commission has recently authorized a historical marker for some spot along Highway 97 calling attention to Upper Klamath lake, and the text of the marker is now being prepared.

A similar marker should be placed on Highway 39 near the Malin-Tulalake junction. It should be as near as possible to the water line of old Tule lake, affording opportunity to call public attention to the fact that the now rich farm area lying before the traveler was once under from 25 to 35 feet of water.

Let's have Tule lake added to the list. SERIES IF we can get an official state marker for Tule lake, it will be one of a series soon to be set up on highways in the Klamath country, taking care of a long-neglected need for properly informing travelers of significant places in our area.

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 30—A teacher makes on an average about \$1900 a year in the elementary and high schools. A common laborer makes \$2400 without overtime in the building trades (New York high) to \$1250 (San Antonio low.) Of course the unskilled ditchdigger earns more than these figures suggest because of his overtime pay.

The Roosevelt revolution accomplished the disparagement of the teaching profession, removed the respect for learning and let the pay for it depreciate while the advantages for the untowered were raised.

So men and women are leaving the nation's teaching desks. Some 60,000 teachers' jobs have not been filled this year. At least 350,000 have switched to other employment for their livelihoods since 1939. Some may have gone into industry and married, but more properly read the signs of the times and have gone into government employment.

PROFESSION DEPOPULATED HERE you are. Here is the probability, undeniably present in statistics which are verifiable. The problem is even worse than the figures disclose. More children are coming to school age every year. Today we have 19 million kids in elementary schools.

Not only is the profession being depopulated, but about 40 per cent fewer persons are entering teachers schools than in normal times. Fewer teachers can be developed.

Similarly the men and women remaining at teachers' desks are necessarily growing less and less competent on the whole. One out of every nine teachers today holds only an "emergency certificate" which means he is not qualified according to the standards of his own state.

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But if we are to have a parking meter trial for six months, the trial period will now carry over into the next fiscal year, delaying the election too long for a vote also on special 1947-48 levies.



"They canceled the regular murder mystery on the radio last night, and I went to sleep during my homework."

Telling The Editor

Letters printed here must not be more than 200 words in length and be written legibly on ONE SIDE of the paper only, and must be signed. Contributions following these rules are warmly welcomed.

FROM THE MUNDAYS

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore. (To the Editor)—We wish to take this means to express our appreciation of the many things done for us since our recent misfortune.

To you—the Klamath Union high school for your so prompt and generous help.

Sam Neslin, of the Oregon Woolen stores, for your most generous contribution.

To the J. W. Fischer employes. To Santa Claus. Our friends and relatives and many people whom we can never thank personally because of their anonymity, and especially to Malcolm Epley for his editorials.

To all of these we owe a Merry Christmas and a brighter outlook for the New Year. May we wish each of you a very happy 1947.

Pete and Margaret Munday and daughters.

Two Cars Hit Man Crossing Street

PORTLAND, Dec. 30 (AP)—Delbert H. Clark, 30, Vista, Calif., was fatally injured last night when run over by two automobiles as he walked from his parked motorcycle on highway 99 east.

State Patrolman R. N. Lowery reported Clark was first hit by an auto driven by R. L. McCracken, 25, Vancouver, Wash., and before McCracken could warn other traffic a second car, driven by H. A. Laundreau, 24, Milwaukie, struck the injured man.

Adventures Of Junior



"DON'T THINK JUST CAUSE I'M A HALF-PINT I DON'T KNOW NOTHIN'!"

Merrill To Get Rec Hall

MERRILL, Dec. 30—Furthering the recreation program that the Service club and other organizations are sponsoring for the young people of Merrill, part of a building, former school in the WRA center, will be brought here to be used as a recreation hall.

The frame building of double construction is 268 by 50 feet and will be divided between Merrill and Mt. Laki. Merrill will get 160 feet and Mt. Laki 108.

The building here will be placed in the city park and in addition to the recreation hall will be used for future potato festival banquets and other community affairs. A kitchen will be provided.

The recreation program as outlined by W. H. Homes, president of the Service club, will be financed by subscriptions and sponsorships with a board of directors to be elected. A paid supervisor will direct the recreational interests of the young people.

The proposed project will fill a long need in this community where young folks can gather. Play grounds for the younger group as well as the older will be developed and it is expected that the program will be carried on throughout the year.

The Merrill Service club at the initial meeting held some time ago pledged \$1500 toward the project and other organizations from \$50 to \$100.

Rob Draxon of the Service club is making arrangements for removal of the buildings from Newell.

Royal Arch Lodge Installs Officers

LAKEVIEW, Dec. 30—Bill Harbison was installed as high priest of the Royal Arch lodge at a joint meeting with Lakeview lodge No. 71. A. F. and A. M., at the Odd Fellows hall Friday evening.

Other officers installed were Harvey Arnes, king; Al Mocabee, scribe; S. H. Sawyer, companion captain of the host; Merle Lowden, principal sojourner; Darwin Robnett, master of the third veil; Hugh Mercer, master of the second veil; Roy Milsap, master of the first veil; Gene Deter, sentinel; and Wendt Conway, chaplain.

The installation followed a banquet at the Methodist church at 8:30, to which Masons and their wives were invited.

PENICILLIN PLANT

SHANGHAI, Dec. 30 (AP)—The first plant to manufacture penicillin on a major scale in China will open Wednesday at Peiping, in a building near the Temple of Heaven. The plant will produce 100 vials a day.

The World Today

By DeWitt MacKenzie AP Foreign Affairs Analyst

By SAM DAWSON (Dawson, AP staff writer who substitutes today for DeWitt MacKenzie, covered the December 11 revolt in Venezuela and made a study of political and economic conditions in the South American republic.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 30 (AP)—Venezuela's 14-month-old experiment in democracy has survived the tests of bullets and ballots, but it still has two big obstacles to overcome.

The great mass of the population needs education in democracy. Many of the people seem to have little conception of what democracy means and how it operates.

Also, the "outs" have powerful friends at home and abroad, especially within the army, where many officers giving lip service to democracy still appear to believe in the right of the military to rule.

Leaders of the December 11 rebellion were army officers who aided the October 18, 1945, revolution which ousted Gen. Isaías Medina Angarita and put the present liberal junta into power. They fought for democracy in that uprising, but when President Romulo Betancourt's junta showed that it intended to educate Venezuelans in self government looking toward civilian control, as in the United States, these same men plotted the overthrow of the junta and the return to army rule.

Bad Planning They failed through bad planning and indecisive execution. How many of their same belief still hold high rank in the army and in the government probably is giving Betancourt some anxious moments.

In 14 months, however, the junta has made progress in its closely associated tasks of improving economic conditions and of educating a people, accustomed for centuries to rule by dictators, to the ways of democracy.

Betancourt's junta at the outset opened the annual budget from \$175,000,000 to \$306,000,000, putting emphasis on schools, sanitation, roads and housing.

This was no PWA project to make work for the idle. The idea was to lay the groundwork for transforming an oil-rich but otherwise undeveloped Venezuela into a modern democracy.

Venezuelans tell you that the projects have been run with a minimum of graft—as far as is known—although they add that the habits of centuries are hard to break.

Young Men The cabinet is "a young man's government"—one cabinet member is still in his twenties, others are in their thirties and forties.

The junta has loudly proclaimed its stand for freedom of thought, press and expression. El Copei has its daily paper in Caracas and an announced program of building up a conservative party to win office by ballots, not bullets.

There is a communist daily in Caracas, and on posts and buildings throughout the country "vota rojo" (vote red) is prominent.

Langell Valley

Mrs. Edna Bogwell and son, Paul, and Charles Dearborn arrived here December 20 from Lone Pine, Calif. The Bogwells brought Charles home after spending several months with them. They left for their home December 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Ross of Klamath Falls spent several days during the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elliott House. Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. House were Mr. and Mrs. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Griffith and Beth, Mr. and Mrs. LaFue House and Susan, and Bill and David House.

Christmas Eve dinner guests at the Leavitt home were Mrs. Mary Dearborn, Mr. and Mrs. Don Ross and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Dearborn and family. The Dearborns arrived that evening from a visit to Los Angeles with relatives and friends. Mrs. Mary Dearborn returned home after three months in southern California.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Monroe of Cave Junction are spending the holidays with their daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Veril Bell of Klamath Falls spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rodas. Mr. and Mrs. Lester Pinell, Mr. and Mrs. Warner Fett, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bates and daughter and Ralph and Jim Womack were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burnett.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Monroe and Art enjoyed Christmas Eve dinner with their daughter, Mrs. Mike Dearborn and family. Mr. and Mrs. John Sullivan spent Christmas Day at Malin with her mother, Mrs. Nellie Quick, and the Stanley Johnsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Davis and children are here from Nevada spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Davis. Mr. and Mrs. Dale Brown and children of Cedarville, Calif., arrived Christmas Eve for a visit with their relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Becholdt are in Palo Alto with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Becholdt. Mr. and Mrs. Owen Pepple and sons entertained at their home with a dinner on Christmas Day. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pepple and Bob, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Pepple, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Pepple, Roger and David, Mrs. Rose Dunbar and Martin Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Miles and sons of Klamath Falls spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Boggs. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Pat Lowrie, Patsy and Arthur, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lowrie, Gilbert and Gerry, Robert, Hyrum J. Hansen, Mrs. Love and Mrs. Larson, Margie Brown and her Leavitt family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fernlund and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Potucek spent Monday at Medford. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Griffith and daughter of Seattle arrived Saturday to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. D. L. House and daughter, Mrs. Griffith and Mrs. House are sisters.

Mrs. Anna Gift of Oakland, Calif., is spending the holidays with her son, Lloyd Gift and family. Mr. and Mrs. Lester Leavitt and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Dearborn. Willie Mae Randall of Klamath Falls spent several days at the W. D. Campbell home.

Mrs. Rose Dunbar of Bakersfield, Calif., arrived last week to be with her nephew, Martin Brown, with his parents are in Tennessee.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Ross have moved from Bonanza to Klamath Falls to make their home. Mr. and Mrs. Elliott House spent several days at Medford with his brother and family and her brother and family.

Cora Leavitt spent Thursday with Margaret Burnett. Mr. and Mrs. George Fernlund spent Wednesday evening at Bonanza with his parents.

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Flashes Of Life

YONKERS, N. Y., Dec. 30 (AP)—Justice was tempered by the elements here yesterday when City Court Judge Charles W. Boote, on a day of rain and sleet, conducted the Sunday court session by telephone.

There were only two cases, and after Court Clerk Clarence Muller outlined the facts the judge ordered one defendant held for a hearing today on a charge of disorderly conduct and gave the other a suspended sentence of drunkenness.

CASE FOR SHERLOCK KANSAS CITY, Dec. 30 (AP)—Eugene M. Moore, building contractor and detective story fan, sat down in the public library to refresh himself on Sherlock Holmes.

Ten minutes later he discovered his overnight hat had been stolen from atop a stack of books, all crime stories.

And not a clue was visible. FIRST LOVE LOS ANGELES, Dec. 30 (AP)—When men at the animal shelter asked dog-lovers to empty the kennels on Christmas Eve, Dan, a mixed Dalmatian, was taken by William Caldwell.

But two days later Dan was back, scratching at the pound's door. Caldwell was told to keep him tied up several days.

Dan wasn't kidding, however. He's back again, this time to stay. And Caldwell is looking for another dog.

POE VALLEY The Harry Gilbert family were shoppers in Klamath Falls Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Losson Ross were shoppers in Klamath Falls the first of the week.

Frank Kester is spending a few days at the home of his niece Anita Kester of Oregon avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Kester returned from a trip to Los Angeles this week.

Rex High is painting inside of his house this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Turner and family, also his dad and mother, also brother and sister-in-law were callers here from Home-dale one day this week.

A stork shower was held at the Rex High home Thursday evening for Mrs. Joe Sullivan. Many useful gifts were received. Sadie Anderson was a caller at the Rex High home Thursday morning.

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Merrill

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Hugh O'Connor that their daughters, Kathleen and Mary Lou, spending several months in Ireland with their uncle, Dennis, also of Merrill, are seeing many of the sights of O'Connor's native land. Their headquarters are at New Market, Ireland. Mr. O'Connor has purchased a car to simplify traveling and a recent trip was made to Dublin.

Principal George Elliott of the high school this week released names of students who made the honor roll in the junior and senior high schools during the second six-weeks period. The grades and students follow: 12th, Bertha McCoy, JoAnne Kandra, Helen Leacy, 11th, Lois Lee Kandra, Dolores Steele; 10th, Anthony Giacomini; 9th, Donald Pope; 8th, Carolyn Tornblad, Joan Noonan; 7th, Betty Kothoff and Evelyn Jane Ochs.

High schools of Merrill, Malin and Henley will again publish a combined high school annual Meheba again this year and in preparation for publication Merrill has elected a staff. Following election of editors by the other two schools a general staff will be chosen.

JoAnne Kandra will serve this year as editor-in-chief for Merrill; Winifred Fayne, associate editor; Lois Lee Kandra, picture editor; Eleanor Hunnicutt, class editor; Ronnie Trotman, business manager; Mickey O'Keefe, sales manager; Jimmie Shuck, boys' sports, and Irma Liptak, girls' sports.

The annual is distributed each spring. Bly On Thursday, December 12, the Bly Home Extension Unit met at the home of Mrs. Jack Harrison. Twelve members were present.

Mrs. Mrs. Angus gave a 15-minute demonstration on Christmas arrangements.

The subject for the day was "Wild Game Cookery" and demonstrated very ably by Mrs. Monte Cline and Mrs. Walter Ellington.

Luncheon consisted of the food cooked with additional salads.

The next meeting will be held January 9 with Mrs. Gillen demonstrating "Color in The Home."

Klamath Falls Home Extension A very delicious luncheon of roast goose, vealsteak, spiced apple rings, smothered chicken salad and cookies, was served at the Klamath Falls Home Extension Unit meeting on Wednesday at the Klamath Lutheran church. The project "Wild Game Cookery" was led by Mrs. O. K. Puckett and Mrs. Wilbur Teiford. Hostesses for the day, who assisted the leaders in serving lunch were Mrs. Wesley McKaig, Mrs. R. C. Porret, Mrs. G. E. Matthews and Mrs. H. R. Haddock.

An attractive Christmas man arrangement of white salmon, minced, branched, red bell, and red candlex, was made by Mrs. T. J. O'Hara and won, as a prize by Mrs. Ben Gibson.

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THE BEST IS IN RETIREMENT IN HIS TRUNK

STATIC

By KELLY ROBERTS

Jack Smart, the "Fat Man," used to be an actor's press agent until Orson Welles talked him into the role of the porcine, thick-spectacled, crackermunching villain of "Journey Into Fear." The Fat Man is heard tonight at 8:30 over KFLW.

People who are griping about Junior should look to the future before howling. A new invention has been patented whereby each subscriber to a newspaper will get a small magic-lantern sort of set and every afternoon the newsboy will bring a roll of microfilm to the front porch. All the subscriber does is insert the film in the machine and his paper appears on the ground-glass screen of the set. No muss, no fuss.

For whoever is interested, the White Pelican hotel burned down in 1927. A lady called in to inquire about it the other evening. We couldn't tell her so gave her Mac Epley's phone number. A few minutes later the phone rings, it's Mac wanting to know when the White Pelican burned down. We finally looked it up, phoned Mac and told him he probably phoned the lady and told her, and probably someone didn't believe her for 10 minutes later the phone rang again. Yep, you guessed it, a man this time.

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RADIO PROGRAMS

Table with columns for MONDAY EVE., DECEMBER 30, TUESDAY A. M., DECEMBER 31, and TUESDAY P. M., DECEMBER 31. Each column lists radio stations and program titles.