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Bing Crosby • Bob Hope

VARIETY GIRL
with
Mary Hatcher
Olga Son
Joan

ALSO
ZANE GREY'S UNDER THE TON TO RIM
with
Tim Holt

Buildings Named For Officials

The state board of education, meeting Friday in Salem, named buildings at the Oregon Vocational school in memoriam to late Oregon officials who played important roles in the establishment of the school.

Three buildings are named for the three top state officials killed in a plane crash October 28. The administration building is Earl Snell Memorial hall, in honor of the late governor, the main shop is the Marshall Cornett Memorial hall, for the late state senate president from Klamath Falls, the former medical ward building now containing three wings of apartments and two technical class laboratories is Robert S. Farrell Jr., Memorial hall, named for the late secretary of state.

Osborne hall is the new name for apartment building B-15, named for Ben T. Osborne, a one-time executive secretary of the state federation of labor; the mess hall shop is Nickerson hall, honoring Del Nickerson, also a former executive secretary of the state federation of labor, and the men's dormitory, T-3, is now Simeral hall in memory of Ray Simeral, a former member of the state board of education and mayor of St. Helens.

New rents were also set by the board, with Simeral hall reduced from \$11 to \$9 per month, the guest house from \$13 to \$11, and the small apartments being constructed by labor hired by the school will rent for \$24 per month.

Instructors approved for OVS include Don Sheldon, Ashland, clock and watch making and repairs (course scheduled to begin January 5, with the cooperation of the state board of clock and watch examiners); Walter Phillips, Klamath Falls, gunsmithing; L. D. Jones, Klamath Falls, diesel mechanics; L. Clare Shook, Klamath Falls, welding; Ranzaw Petersen, Goshen, diesel mechanics; W. L. Palmer, Spokane, auto mechanics; Ben L. Thomas, Klamath Falls, refrigeration; Del B. Jones, Oregon City, office machine repairs; Ben H. Hawkins, Salem, gunsmithing; Art B. Chase, The Dalles, school agriculture instructor; Newell C. Wood, Klamath Falls, field agriculture instructor, and Charles E. Martin, medical technology instructor (course also scheduled for January 5).

Governor To Visit Klamath

Governor John Hall is slated for two visits to Klamath Falls in February, one of them political and the other supposedly not.

The governor is expected to be guest of honor at a meeting of Klamath county republicans February 12, and on February 24 he and Secretary of State Earl T. Newberry are due here for a dinner meeting with the Lions and chamber of commerce.

The latter meeting will be held at the Willard. Governor Hall and Newberry will be in Medford and Ashland just before coming here for the February 24 date.

Two Big Tracts Of Fort Klamath Grasslands Sold

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land in the area two years ago. This group has not yet undertaken agricultural operations on the land, but is making plans for extensive reclamation work.

Colder Climate Projected For Wood River Country

The grain growing operations projected for the Wood River country may be considered as somewhat of a gamble because of lower temperatures there than in the south end of the valley. However, there have been some successful grain operations there, including 1000 acres of oats grown in the last season on the McQuiston and Dixon holdings.

The land is not in the reclamation project, and reclamation and other development work is handled privately by the operators. Winema Farms is planning overhead irrigation for potatoes to help protect them from frost.

Child-Care Plan Action Deferred

PORTLAND, Dec. 20 (AP) — The state welfare commission yesterday deferred action on a proposal by Oregon Baptists to start a child-care home near Eugene.

The Oregon Baptist state convention has asked the commission to approve the project.

The commission said this was the first such request to come before it, and added that its investigating staff had recommended against approval.

The commission suggested the Baptists look into the possibility of undertaking not a home for general care of children, but a specialized children's project for which there is more "urgent need."

Gilchrist Students Receive Photos

GILCHRIST, Ore., Dec. 20 — The students of the Gilchrist grade and high schools received photos from the School Photo Service, Inc., of Kansas City, Mo., the pictures taken by that company some weeks previously. Most students were well-satisfied with the pictures and complained only that the photos looked too much like them.

Shevlin Schools Present Play

SHEVLIN, Dec. 20 — A Christmas play was given by the students of the Shevlin grade school in the community hall, December 17.

The play was directed by Mrs. Chamberlen and Mrs. Brandon, teachers of the Shevlin grade school. The Waditacks Wetomachick group of Camp Fire Girls closed the program with the singing of carols.

In The Day's News

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on display for scientists attending a conference on the use of radioactive atoms in agricultural research.

The ray, emanating from about two teaspoonful of watery liquid in a tiny glass bottle, can kill small insects and germs ten feet away.

SCREWBALL?

Of course it's screwball. But so was the atom bomb up to Hiroshima.

It DOES help to point our attention to the fact that in a world in which technological progress is proceeding at jet-propulsion speed we need to learn new techniques of GETTING ALONG WITH EACH OTHER.

HERE'S a more hopeful note in the news:

At Treharris, in Wales, "Slogger" Williams, a 27-year-old Welsh coal miner, sets a new world record by digging 138 long tons (a long ton is 2240 pounds) of coal in five shifts of 7 1/2 hours this week.

His fellow workers cheer him as he comes to the surface. He says: "I am TIRED, but I'll be back at work Monday."

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Satira Due For Sentence

HAVANA, Dec. 20 (AP) — The three-judge audience court reached a decision today in the manslaughter case against Patricia (Satira) Schmidt for the killing of her lover, John Lester Mee, and court officers said the judges' procedure indicated a conviction.

While the olive-skinned Toledo dancer waited apprehensively in a prison cell, the judges conferred and gave their decision to a court clerk for typing. Court officers said that if the decision had been an acquittal, it would have been announced within 24 hours after the end of the trial, but that period expired at 1 a. m. today.

The presiding judge, Cristobal More, said the decision would be announced "probably Monday."

Carmelina Guanche, an officer in the women's prison at Guanabacoa, said acquittals are announced to prisoners by telegram within the 24-hour period under Cuban procedure, and that none had arrived.

Grant Named To Education Post

PORTLAND, Dec. 20 (AP) — Governor Hall today appointed Al S. Grant, Baker, to the state board of higher education for the unexpired term of the late Willard L. Marks.

The term ends March 2, 1956.

Grant, 48, a native of Baker, will be the second Eastern Oregon resident on the nine-member board. The other is Herman Oliver, John Day.

A graduate of Gonzaga university, Grant has practiced law in Baker since 1925. He is a veteran of World War I and served in the state house of representatives in 1935, 1937 and 1939.

New Pet Moves Into White House

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20 (AP) — A five-week-old puppy was due to become the nation's top dog today.

Feller, a silver buff cocker spaniel, was scheduled to move into the White House tool shed formerly occupied by Fala, the late President Roosevelt's scotty.

The new presidential pet was en route to the capital by air freight as a gift from Mrs. Peter J. Marsden of Galena, Ill. Mrs. Marsden once was a nurse for President Truman's mother, the late Mrs. Martha E. Truman.

Brig. Gen. Wallace H. Graham, Mr. Truman's physician, got the job of raising the pup.

Tax Rule To Hit 50,000 Businesses

SALEM, Dec. 20 (AP) — The state tax commission estimated today that when the withholding provision of the state income tax goes into effect January 1, 40,000 to 50,000 employers will be affected.

They will be required to file quarterly reports on wages paid.

The withholding tax, provided by the legislature, will be a credit against taxes paid by the individuals on 1948 income.

Geary Named To Seed Post

E. A. Geary, Klamath rancher, was named president of the Oregon Seed Growers league meeting today in Portland. The league named Wallace Rice of Grants Pass as vice president, and E. R. Jackson of Corvallis re-elected as secretary and treasurer.

The league was looking toward possibly expanding markets and a permanent organization to keep the state in the lead in seed production.

At the annual meeting of the group yesterday, the league set up a committee to determine whether it would be worthwhile to form a permanent agency to handle such matters as market development, research, education and freight rates. The more than 400 seed growers also asked each district director to determine the advisability of dividing the state into county or district seed groups.

Rotary Host To Youngsters

The Rotary club played host to over 100 boys and girls last night in the Salvation Army chapel.

Major W. Roswall led the entire group in a brief, informal carol songfest, after which Gene Bailie presented movies of "The Night Before Christmas," "The Three Bears" and "Melody Lane."

A group of youthful choristers from Mills school, under the direction of Freda Erle, presented a lovely message in song.

A playlet, "The Sad Dwarf," by the Salvation Army juniors was received with applause, after which Santa Claus made his appearance in the person of jovial Wally Larkin. Scouts from troop 6 assisted him in giving a huge sack of fruit, nuts and candy to all the youngsters.

Rotarians who were responsible for this gala affair were A. H. Busman, Lloyd Prock, Dr. John Merryman, Gene Bailie, Wally Larkin and Major Roswall.

Army To Probe Black Market

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20 (AP) — The army was preparing a full investigation today into charges that American personnel in Germany have engaged in black market activities and other violations.

In response to a query, department of the army officials said the charges, which were received recently, had been passed on to Gen. Lucius D. Clay, the American military governor.

Clay indicated that he plans to start a full investigation, the officials said, adding that a special assistant had been offered to Clay to help in the investigation.

Officials said there have been charges of customs violations by Americans in the former enemy country, as well as allegations of black market dealings. These last were described as being similar to charges which have been made in the past.

Tule Man Facing Bad Check Charge

J. Ernest Jones of Tulelake was arraigned in justice court Friday morning on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses, and his bail was set at \$1000 cash. He is accused of giving a bad check to Lou's, Inc. in Klamath Falls for \$50 a year ago.

Jones was brought from Tulelake yesterday by Sheriff Lloyd Low and Deputy Marion Barnes. The man is held in the county jail.

America annually produces enough milk to fill a river 3000 miles long, 40 feet wide and three feet deep.

Police Urge Driving Safely

This week-end will see the start of a heavy holiday travel and a caution to drive slowly was issued by state police today in the hope that

Racing Commission Ruling Challenged

SALEM, Dec. 20 (AP) — The state racing commission conferred with Attorney General George Neuner today concerning the recent challenge of the racing commission's authority to fix dates for horse and dog racing meets.

The challenge was made by Former Governor Jay Bowerman, Portland, acting in behalf of Portland racing interests.

Kiss Of Death Trial Slated

NEVADA CITY, Calif., Dec. 20 (AP) — Lois Hunt Hardy, adjudged a murderer for helping a man into a mountain meadow trust where her male accomplice shot him to death, looked today to a second trial, on an insanity plea, to save her from possible death in San Quentin's gas chamber.

A jury late yesterday found the 22-year-old New London, Conn., woman guilty of first degree murder for her part in the "kiss of death" slaying of James W. McClain, 48, a motorist who had offered a ride to her and her hitchhiking husband.

The prosecutor did not ask for the death penalty, but the verdict carried a mandatory death sentence because the jury made no recommendation for mercy.

The woman testified that she remembered "being embraced by McClain," a Burbank, Calif., veteran administration employe, but had no recollection of holding his head in position, as the state charged, so that her common law husband, Joseph L. Hardy, could shoot him.

Hardy, recently recaptured in Sanderston, Tex., after escaping jail in Nevada City, is awaiting trial on a murder charge. He was returned here last night while the jury was deliberating.

Lake O' Woods Roads Still Open

Lake o' the Woods summer home owners who might decide to spend the Christmas holidays at the lake, were advised by caretaker Ed Morse this morning that they could get in to their cabins. The east side road is passable and the west side may be approached by the south entrance.

Morse asked, however, that west side residents contact him before they go around the lake as conditions might change during the next day or so. There is between eight and 10 inches of snow at the lake and chains should be carried at all times. Temperature this morning was 28 degrees.

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Temperature Climbs Today

Parts of Northern New York state and the interior regions of New England slithered in temperatures below and near the zero mark today but the mercury was climbing in most all other sections of the country.

Lowest readings on the federal weather bureau's map this morning were at Utica, N. Y., and Lebanon, N. H., where the mercury dipped to five below. Albany, N. Y., reported 3 above. New York City's low was 19, one degree above the minimum reported at Boston.

There were no sub-zero temperatures in sections of North Dakota and Northern Minnesota for the first time in several days. Cadillac, Mich., yesterday's coldest city with a low of 16 below, reported 12 above this morning.

Federal forecasters said temperatures generally across the country would be near or above seasonal normals over the week-end. The early precipitation was light snow in Minnesota and Northern Wisconsin and rain in Washington and Oregon.

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Ben Day To Quit SP Post

Ben C. Day, a former Oregon boy who rose to the top legal position with one of the nation's largest railroads, will retire December 31 as general counsel of Southern Pacific, it was announced today.

Day is well-known in the Klamath area. He is a member of Day, Hampton and Nelson, Portland law firm. Day has a summer home at Odell lake. He has been associated with the railroad's law department continuously for 42 years, since he was graduated from Stanford university and began law practice in Portland on January 1, 1906. He has been in charge of the railroad's legal staff for 18 years.

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