North Road Work Starts Here Today

Actual construction of the proposed north entrance to Klamath Falls started Thursday morning.

Work was under way about one-half mile north of Klamath Falls at the city entrance with the laying of culvert pipe.

The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company will enter its part of the north entrance picture Friday when a crew is detailed to start moving telephone poles along the right-of-way.

Rogers Construction company, holding the $361,108 contract on the north entrance job, has sub-let a contract for the drilling of a hot water well to Jack Wilson of Klamath Falls. This work will start within the next two weeks.

Site of the well has been decided and is located some 75 feet from the railroad and directly across Esplanade from the Lost River Dairy plant.

Wilson's sub-contract calls for drilling and casing the well. The work of installing grilling—pipes which will carry the hot water through the concrete on the Esplanade approach—will be handled by Rogers or re-let by the firm.

Unique Job

Highway men nere Thursday said the use of hot water to prevent frost or ice accumulation on pavement, is unique with the north entrance job. To their knowledge it has never been used elsewhere in construction.

The hot water system will extend from the south side of the railroad crossing north, up to and including the surface of the government canal bridge.

Some pressure is said to have been brought on the state highway to keep the Esplanade approach open but Thursday highway men said that was impossible.

The grilling extends from curb to curb and it will be necessary to close the bridge and approaches during the work period. Barricades will be put up around May 1, and traffic to and from the Hot Springs area will use either the Portland or Alameda routes. The Portland route is across the railroad tracks, the Alameda route past Hillside hospital by way of Main street.

Crime Rates Going Up

AMES, Ia., April 15 (AP)—An Iowa State college sociologist says crime is above the prewar rate in the United States. He attributed this to "the frustration and aggression complex of people in our society."

The sociologist, W. A. Lunden, in reporting today that crimes committed in the nation last year were above the prewar rate, added that rape and aggravated assault lead the list.

Lunden said federal bureau of investigation (FBI) figures indicate the crime rate in farm areas may be rapidly approaching the urban crime rate throughout the nation.

"Only aggravated assault and rape increased in the cities between 1946 and 1947," Lunden said, "while in the rural areas rape, aggravated assault, breaking and entering and larceny all increased."

Murder, robbery and auto thefts were down in both rural and urban areas in 1947 compared to 1946, he said.

Forgiveness Asked For German Crimes

BERLIN, April 15 (AP)—Pope Pius XII declared in aletter to German Catholic leaders made public today that the world should forgive and forget Germany's war crimes and help in this country's reconstruction.

The pope also deplored the expulsion of 12,000,000 Germans from the former reich's eastern territories.

"We are afraid history's judgment of this unparalleled measure will be a hard one," he said.

The pontiff said poverty-stricken Germany could recover "only with strong help from the outside."

"Therefore," he added, "we shall never weary of urging upon the reason and conscience of the world and its leading statesmen that the fight against need in Germany and other needy countries is the common duty of all who can afford to aid."

4-H Club Officials To Come Here For Spring Fair

Mrs. Winnifred K. Gillen and Mrs. Geraldine Danzl, assistant state club leaders, will be in Klamath Falls to judge the county spring fair April 22, 23 and 24, the club announced this week. Assisted by Helen Stine, home demonstration agent, they will judge home economics exhibits and special contests.

Club members exhibit their 4-H project work at the county spring fair and compete for prizes on their work and in special contests conducted during the three days.

Mrs. Isabelle Brixner of the county school office will judge the poster contest which is open to all 4-H club members, and Dr. Seth M. Kerron of the county health department will judge the county health contest. The healthiest boy and girl enrolled in a health project will be picked to represent Klamath county in the state contest.

Forestry exhibits will be judged by Harold B. Ashley, and Francis N. Scapple, woodworking instructor at KUHS, will judge woodworking exhibits. Leathercraft projects will be judged by Charlie Reed of Reed's Saddlery.

Scott P. Clevenger, Lake county club agent, will be on hand Saturday to judge livestock and miscellaneous demonstrations. Clevenger will bring a delegation of Lake county 4-H club leaders to visit the fair.

Fair Judge

Mrs. Winnifred K. Gillen of the state 4-H club department will assist in judging exhibits at the spring fair, April 22-24 at the fairgrounds.

To Assist

Mrs. Geraldine Danzl of the Oregon State college club division will assist in judging exhibits at the 4-H club spring fair next week.

Engine power to drive airplanes at a speed of 1400 miles an hour, approximately twice the speed of sound, will be available in six years.

Manuel Roxas Death Told

MANILA, Friday, April 16 (AP)—President Manuel Roxas Y Acuna died last night at the U. S. Clark field airbase, where he became ill shortly after making a world broadcast against communist aggression.

Elpidio Quirino, 57, vice president and foreign secretary, will become president.

The sudden death of the 56-year-old president, long an intermittent victim of a heart ailment, was announced early today at Malacanan palace, the presidential residence.

The announcement from the presidential palace said Roxas died at 10:10 p. m. last night at the quarters of Maj. Gen. E. L. Eubank at Clark field, where he had been taken when he was stricken.

General Eubank commands the U. S. 13th airforce.

Earlier, the palace had announced that Roxas had suffered merely from fatigue and was in no danger.

Judge Denies Indian Plea

YAKIMA, April 15 (AP)—Confining his decision to the coffer dam construction only, Judge Sam M. Driver this morning denied an injunction to the Yakima and Nez Perce Indians. The tribe had asked the injunction to halt work on McNary dam in the Columbia river.

Judge Driver announced his decision was based on the reason that damage to salmon fishing would not be sufficient to warrant granting the injunction. Judge Driver commented upon the unanimity of opinion that salmon fishing will become a thing of the past, but qualified this view by observing that the question before the court was not one of extinction of salmon or hydroelectric construction. "That is political," he said. "The fishing rights of the Indians is the question before the court."

Late Spud Bulletin

SAN FRANCISCO, April 15 (AP) (USDA) — Potatoes: old stock, 5 broken, 2 unbroken cars on track; arrivals, Oregon 1, Idaho 1, Minnesota 1; new stock, four cars arrived by truck from California; market about steady; Klamath Russets, No. 1-A $6.25.

Wave Assigned Duty Outside US

WASHINGTON, April 15 (AP)—The navy has assigned a Wave to peacetime duty outside the continental United States for the first time.

While the army has had women soldiers outside the U. S. for years, the navy ordered Waves only as far as Pearl Harbor during the war, and quickly brought them back soon after V-J Day.

Lt. Mildred C. Stewart of Plainfield, N. J., has been ordered to publis relations duty starting about May 1 on the staff of Vice Admiral Daniel E. Barbey, commander of the Caribbean sea frontier and commandant of the 10th naval district. His headquarters are at San Juan, Puerto Rico.

Klamath Basin Men Join Navy

Three-year navy cruises have been signed for by four more Klamath basin young men who were sworn in at Portland Monday and are now in San Diego taking navy basic training.

The young men are Theodore Howard Chapman, route 3; Aaron Allen, 2811 Montelius, and Willard Dean Cline and Herbert Richmond Baty of Bly. All of them will be given 12-day leaves upon completion of basic training before being assigned to regular duty.

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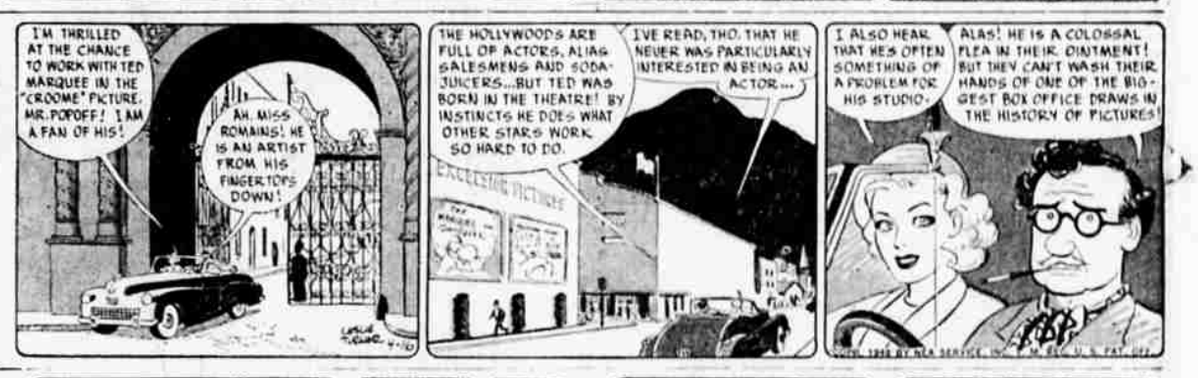

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