

# Siskiyou Plans New Courthouse

YREKA—Siskiyou county will have a new courthouse someday—probably a day not too far in the future.

It could be a three-unit affair as proposed in plans submitted by Hahn, Campbell and Associates of Burlingame, Calif., planning consultants.

The board of supervisors looked over the master plan at a recent meeting and at the same time heard Judge James M. Allen of the superior court, County Superintendent of Schools Mildred Grant and County Assessor Robert Smith plead for additional space.

The master plan points out that the present courthouse is nearly 100 years old and hardly adequate for the amount of county business handled there in this day. The site, although not large, would be most desirable for the new structure, because it is close to the business district and is the focal point of a developing "civic center" with a library, attorneys' offices, churches and a title company.

The new courthouse would front on West Lane street, to the north. The present one faces Fourth street, to the east. The first two units would be two-storied and the third unit, where the present building is, one story. The new structure would have sufficient space to handle increases up to about 1980.

The first unit would possess 11,473 square feet of floor space in the basement, first and second floors, the second unit 7900 square feet on two floors. The final unit would total 5990 square feet.

Judge Allen said lack of space will become critical for both the judicial department and the school department. He mentioned he lost \$200 worth of personal law books last winter when the courthouse basement became flooded. There was not sufficient room to put them elsewhere.

The planners said they believed the first unit could be built for about \$80,000, the amount the board has available in a special fund earmarked for a new courthouse.

## Modern Cocklebur Picks Auto Home

ALMA, Neb. (AP)—Cockleburs, those barbed seed pods that like to snag rides in clothing and the fur of animals, come tenacious and hardy in these parts.

One of them took root in accumulated dust inside the body of a car owned by Conrad Boehler. Last spring, the tiny plant pushed its way through a crack in the car's body. The hitch-hiking seedling survived the summer, and now has five little burs.

## Good Birthday Gift for Child

SPOKANE, Oct. 22 (AP)—A baby girl, just on year old today, will receive funds to help pay for an operation as one of her birthday presents.

The child was born with her bladder on the outside of her body. The first of a series of operations to correct the rare condition will be performed in Seattle October 31.

A Spokane Civic club donated \$75 today to help pay part of the expenses. The little girl, Carolyn Wood, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Wood of Spokane.

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## Motorist Has Narrow Escape

CANBY, Calif.—Vinton Loveness of Canby narrowly escaped serious injury Thursday when his car and a logging truck met in a head-on collision.

The impact was so great that a second logging truck had to be used to pull the two vehicles apart.

The accident happened on the Ash Valley road near Adin, Calif. Loveness had just met one truck and in the dust from it failed to see one following it.

Loveness was pinned in his automobile, but was released after several minutes. He was brought to Alturas where had bruises, cuts and loss of two teeth were found to be his only injuries.

Loveness is a partner with his brothers in the Loveness Logging company at Canby.

## Honored Workers Go On Strike

HAZLETON, Pa., Oct. 22 (AP)—Yesterday the 1500 workers at the Duplan corporation were given a citation for their importance in Hazleton's economic life.

Today they were on strike. The members of the CIO Textile Workers union said they learned the company wasn't going to pay a Christmas bonus this year and that they were protesting.

Company spokesmen said a 2 per cent Christmas bonus was paid last year because "earnings were good." The company hasn't been doing as well financially this year, they said, but added no decision about a Christmas bonus has been made as yet.

## 'Inevitable' War Prompts Aussie Plan

SYDNEY, Australia, Oct. 22 (AP)—The Sunday Herald said today Australia's army is going to reorganize, and standardize arms with the U. S., to "prepare for the inevitable war with Russia."

Top level conferences between Australian cabinet ministers and Army Chief of Staff Lt. Gen. V. A. H. Sturdee brought about the decision, the newspaper said.

Sturdee was said to have told the ministers that war between the western powers and Russia is inevitable and that Australia's defenses are a "tragic farce." He also was reported to have said that the British commonwealth must get used to playing second fiddle in defense matters to the United States.

The newspaper said the reorganization program would include an intensive recruiting campaign for regular army and militia and atomic warfare instruction for all ranks.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to acknowledge the many expressions of sympathy during our recent bereavement in the loss of our father and husband, John Lemire.

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RODEO RULER—Beverly Brennan, queen of the rodeo events of the Grand National Livestock exposition in San Francisco's Cow Palace, perches prettily atop the old stagecoach on which she'll make her grand entry. The show begins its 10-day run October 28.

## Fifty Farms Available For Veterans

World War II veterans will have preference in acquiring 50 farm units covering 4800 acres of irrigable public land on the Payette division of the Boise reclamation project near Caldwell, Ida., the Oregon department of veterans' affairs reported this week.

Veteran applicants must file with the irrigation manager, bureau of reclamation, Notus, Ida., before January 3, 1950, to obtain priority over the general public in acquiring the homesteads. Application forms and necessary data should be obtained from the same address.

Undeveloped. The reclamation bureau says the land is undeveloped and mostly in sagebrush, and located at elevations ranging from 2300 to 2500 feet. Soils range from clay to sandy loams.

## KF Boy Polio Victim Flown To Eugene

A five-year-old Klamath Falls youngster, Lowell Uhlig, stricken with poliomyelitis, was flown to Eugene by Stinson flying service at 4:40 yesterday afternoon.

The young boy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Uhlig, 303 Alameda, was accompanied on the flight by his father.

A local physician examined the boy earlier in the day. It was decided to fly him to Eugene, where he can be given special treatment for the illness at Sacred Heart hospital.

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