

Briefs

Mills School—PTA executive board will meet Monday, Dec. 10, 1:30 p. m. in the school cafeteria. All members are requested to be present at the regular December PTA meeting has been cancelled.

Home—Kenneth (Corky) Ellis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Ellis arrived home Thursday on 30-day leave. He has had 2 1/2 years in the navy with time overseas in the Korean combat zone and is stationed aboard the USS Winston. Accompanying him is a shipmate, Jerry Martin from Florida who will spend the holidays here.

The Ladies Aid—of Merrill Presbyterian church is sponsoring a bazaar and a church social in the church parlors, Monday night, 7:30 p. m. There will be entertainment for guests of all ages and handwork for sale.

The Past Chiefs—of Winema Temple, Klamath sisters have postponed their meetings until after the New Year.

John B. Jocks—aeronaut's mate first class, USN, husband of Mrs. Janet E. Jocks, 304 Michigan is serving aboard the escort aircraft carrier USS Ginkgo, participating in the Albatross fleet maneuvers in the Caribbean waters. Over 100,000 sailors and marines and 200 ships engaged in a recent mock war.

Home—Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mack have returned from a trip to the state farm bureau meeting, Salem, and on to Seattle where they visited their son, Earl Mack Jr., stationed with the navy.

Word Has Been—received here of the death yesterday in the veteran's hospital at Portland of Walter I. Coulter following a long illness. His home was in Eugene. With Mrs. Coulter, the former Isabelle Jester, he was a successful fisherman at the Lake of the Woods lodge. Funeral service will be held next Wednesday in Portland.

North—Major and Mrs. C. H. Underwood and daughter Jean are in Bellingham, Wash., to attend the wedding of their son, George Clinton Underwood, USN, to Mary Eva Wolf, Bellingham. The wedding is being held today, 8 p. m. in the Church of the Assumption.

George Stacy—Tulelake contractor handling the \$400,000 bureau of reclamation drainage project on the west side is featured in the November issue of the Tidewater, Associated Oil Co. publication, "Let's Get Acquainted" published in San Francisco for distribution through the Western division and Hawaii. Stacy is shown with company officials: A. Franke and Harvey Frye with a half page of pictures of his huge earth moving equipment.

Due To—the school operetta Rumpelstiltskin being presented December 11 and 12, the regular Mills PTA meeting has been cancelled. There will be no charge for the operetta but tickets must be secured at the school by students for the evening you plan to attend.

Here—Luther Perkins, owner of a Sweet Home sporting goods store, is spending two days goosehunting at Keno with Fred Barnes, owner of sporting goods here there.

Practical Nurses—A meeting has been scheduled for 7:30 p. m. Monday at the health unit. Full attendance is asked by county officials. A vote will be taken and elections are scheduled.

Degree of Honor—An executive meeting has been set for 7:30 Monday preceding the regular meeting at 8 p. m. in the KC hall. Election of officers is scheduled.

Merrill Grange—Grange No. 717 will hold a Christmas program Monday at 8 p. m. in the Merrill Moose hall. There will be a gift exchange.

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Philippine Volcano Still Erupting; Refugees Flee To Nearby Mindanao Isle

MANILA (AP)—Lava spewed from four holes near the top of Mount Hibok Hibok today as the volcano continued its eruptions into the fifth day.

The holes were marked by four glowing red spots that could be seen clearly through the smoke and steam swirling around the peak on Camiguin island in the southern Philippines.

Fissures opened in the earth near Mambajao on the northern coast of the island. These brought fear that parts of Camiguin might sink into the sea.

Constabulary troops and rescue workers were evacuated hastily by boat from the Mambajao area after the cracks appeared.

Philippines News Service said also it had received an unconfirmed report that part of the village of Panasan, west of Mambajao, had sunk into the sea.

Volcano experts in Manila discounted the report. They said such a sinking of the earth near an erupting volcano would have shown on seismographs here.

An hour-long quake was recorded by the seismograph at the University of the Philippines but it was timed hours after the receipt of the unconfirmed report. Later news service reports from the volcano area made no mention of an earthquake.

The flight of Camiguin residents to nearby Mindanao and other islands continued Saturday.

The hard-hit northern part of the 13-mile long island virtually was deserted Saturday. Only a few persons ventured up the east coast for a look at the burned out area which now lies under a layer of ashes 10 feet deep in places.

Delayed reports from the island said 266 bodies had been recovered so far.

Juan Pagalan, chief clerk in the Mambajao treasurer's office, told the Philippines News Service he didn't believe more than 10 percent of the 2300 persons living in the hardest-hit areas survived the first sudden downpour of hot ashes and rocks Tuesday.

Major Elton Limbaro said more than 1000 are buried under the ashes and will never be found.

Reports indicated relief and rescue work was falling behind the needs of the islanders. A Philippines News Service correspondent reported Saturday that hundreds of refugees braved the danger zone in a frantic search for food.

He added that morale was low among refugees unable to buy passage to any other island from the island.

These are being concentrated on the southeast coast near Malibon.

Their haven was being crowded still further by refugees from the southwest coast. The southwest coast had been considered safe until ashes and hot rocks from Hibok Hibok began falling on the area.



TOP SPEAKER in KUHS speech classes this season is 16-year-old Louis Taucher, a junior, who won the Modoc Toastmasters speaking contest at the Willard hotel this week. Here Toastmaster Pres. Charles Hahn presents young Taucher the George P. Davis trophy, award for the semi-annual competition.

Rotary Hears Miles Burgess

Miles Burgess, San Francisco investment expert, spoke to the Rotary club Friday noon at the Willard hotel on the subject, "The Art of Keeping Money."

Statistics show that only four out of 100 people have enough at age 65 to live on. Making money is relatively easy compared to keeping it, he said.

Burgess drew a distinction between saving money and keeping money. Keeping money means keeping it working and earning so that its buying power doesn't decline over a period of time.

Inflation is not new, he said. Over the past 100 years money values have declined on the average 34 percent a decade.

Keeping money through investments can be achieved by putting about half in common stocks and half in bonds, and then systematically converting from stocks to bonds in times when values are on the increase, and converting the other way in declining times.

There are mutual fund companies that perform this "balanced investing" program for the average individual he said.

It was announced at the meeting that Rotary's annual Christmas dance for college students has been scheduled for Friday, Dec. 21. All college students in the basin and their friends are invited.

Scott Warren, vice president, presided at the meeting in the presence of President Warren Bennett, George Dinbat was chairman of the day.

Tenor Hosts Dying Girl

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—A cheerful little girl who is said to be dying was going on a tour of the town today with the man of her dreams, tenor Mario Lanza.

The bright-eyed 10-year-old, Raphaela Fasano, arrived by plane from New York last night amid the same fanfare accorded the biggest celebrities. Before a battery of spotlights and press cameras, she embraced Lanza in fulfillment of her fondest wish.

Raphaela, who lives with her parents in Newark, N.J., has Hodgkins disease, an affliction of the lymphatic glands and spleen. When she saw Lanza in a movie she said she wanted to meet him before she died.

So her trip to Hollywood was arranged. Two New York businessmen bought plane tickets for her. And Lanza, who had been serenading her via long distance telephone, invited her to his guest.

Tomorrow she will join in a birthday party for Lanza's two daughters, Colleen, three, and Eliza, one. On Monday he will escort her through MGM studio, where he works.

The meeting at the airport found Raphaela more poised than her singing here. Lanza couldn't think of much to say when she ran into his arms with a cherry. "Hi, Mario!" and he lost the card he had meant to accompany the nosegay he gave her.

Shrimp, Prawn Grounds Okay

FORT BRAGG, Calif. (AP)—The California Fish and Game Commission adopted regulations yesterday that make possible the launching of the state's first shrimp and prawn fishery.

The regulations were adopted as the result of more than two years research by the bureau of marine fisheries which located economically fishable shrimp and prawn beds in wide areas along the California coast.

The largest such bed was located in the area off Crescent city and extends from the Oregon-California line south to Trinidad Head and is approximately 10 to 20 miles offshore.

Other shrimp beds worthy of commercial fishery were located at Big Flat, Usal, and Bodega Head on the northern California coast and off Morro Bay in the south.

The regulations divided the prawn fishery into three areas. Area "A" will extend from the Oregon line south to False Cape. Area "B" will extend southward to Pigeon Point on the San Francisco peninsula. Area "C" will continue south from there to Point Rincon near the Santa Barbara channel islands.

The commission placed overall catch limits on each of the areas and decreed that the season is to run from April 1st until September 30, or until the bag limit in each area was reached, whichever date appeared earliest.

Typhoon Heads For Islands

MANILA (AP)—Islands in the East-Central Philippines may be lashed by a howling Pacific typhoon before noon Sunday. The big storm heading their way has winds up to 135 miles an hour near the center.

The weather bureau said the typhoon was 250 miles east southeast of Legaspi, Southeast Luzon, at 2 p.m. Saturday. It was moving westward at eight miles an hour.

Normally tropical storms veer north or northwest as they approach the Philippines, but weathermen say a mass of cold air over China and Okinawa was holding the typhoon on a westerly course.

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Scientists Run Tape On Giant Star

VICTORIA, B. C. (AP)—Scientists, with an assist from a 63-day eclipse, have measured for the first time an enormous star 150 times as large as the earth's sun. The figures they came up with make this puny earth a dust speck in infinitude's road.

The star is 31 Cygni, a double star in the constellation known as The Swan. It's 650 light years away from the earth, a 16-digit figure in miles. A light year is the distance light travels in one year at a speed of approximately 186,000 miles a second.

It has been known for some 50 years—a couple seconds, relatively speaking—that 31 Cygni was a double star. The two stars take 10 years and five months to circle one another, but it was not until last year that D. B. McLaughlin of the University of Michigan propounded the theory that the large one might eclipse the other.

This summer, astronomers at the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory, working in conjunction with the University of Michigan observatory noted on August that the light of the smaller star was cut off abruptly. It lasted until October 3.

Dr. R. M. Petrie, director of the Canadian observatory, said, "the dense part of the large cool globe hid its companion for 63 days, although they were passing one another at a relative speed of 25 miles per second."

On the basis, it was established that the giant partner of 31 Cygni is at least 135 million miles in diameter, or more than 150 times the diameter of the sun.

Troops Arrive In Germany

BREMERHAVEN, Germany (AP)—The last shipment of 28th division troops arrived here today, completing the buildup of U.S. forces in Germany to six divisions.

The transport Gen. Ballou brought 1900 soldiers of the 11th regiment here after a quiet voyage from Newport News, Va.

The 28th is the last of four American divisions brought over in Europe. The division vanguard arrived November 21.

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Mad Trapper Snatches Baby, Runs Screaming Through 41 Below Cold

FAIRBANKS, Alaska (AP)—Maniacal screams led a police posse in the black night yesterday to a demented trapper who ran backfoot through the snow in 41 below zero weather with a 10-month-old baby dangling by the heels.

He wore only a flapping nightgown; the baby a diaper.

Strangely, the child appeared to have suffered no lasting ill effects from the 1 hour and 45 minute exposure to the bitter cold. The trapper, William Burke, about 30, Nenana, Alaska, froze his feet.

The eerie kidnapping of the baby occurred after Burke escaped from a hospital where he was under treatment for a mental disorder. He became unbalanced while tramping alone in the wilderness north of Nenana.

In quick succession:

Burke burst shouting into the home of Mr. and Mrs. William T. Dyer, who had left their five children in the care of their oldest son, Bill, 13. They scurried, terrified, to their rooms, leaving the baby unprotected in its crib.

The madman snatched up the infant by the heels and ran screaming through the night. Just too late Bill remembered a rifle in his dog's kennel, grabbed it up and bravely went back to the front room. It was empty.

While he barricaded the door and sat on guard with the rifle on his knees, every police officer in the Fairbanks area, highway patrolmen and marshal's deputies formed a posse and fanned out.

Burke's full-throated shrieks pointed them to him. He was found in the brushland near the Alaska railroad terminal, still holding the baby upside down.

The brother, Bill, meanwhile, remained grimly protecting the other children. He refused to open the door, even for police, and not until the parents returned would he end his vigil.

Police Chief Ray Skelton said Burke was picked up by a bush pilot along his trap line after his dog came to a nearby settlement alone. He had been hospitalized only one day.

Train Jumps Off Tracks

CENTRALIA (AP)—Fifteen cars of the Northern Pacific Railroad's fast freight were derailed in the city of Centralia just after midnight today, tying up traffic on the road's main line.

No one was injured but two of the cars were toppled on their side and two others jacked together and reared upright.

The derailment forced the Northern Pacific to route its two night passenger trains between Portland and Seattle over the Milwaukee road. The shift caused a delay of two to three hours in arrival times.

The derailment occurred a half mile south of the Centralia train depot as the northbound freight was pulling into the area. The lead cars were not derailed but it took the engineer three blocks to bring the steam engine and cars to a halt.

Lumber spilled from flat cars and other wreckage strewn the tracks.

Officials said a broken journal, or wheel box, caused the derailment.

One of the toppled cars was an ammonia tanker. It was hissing after the wreck.

Nixon Against Diversion Plans

WASHINGTON (AP)—Senator Nixon (R-Calif.) said yesterday that plans to divert water from the Columbia river system are designed to turn people of the Pacific northwest against the state of California.

And he added that California can develop an adequate water supply without recourse to the waters of neighboring states.

Nixon said he understood the reclamation bureau has suggested diverting northern waters to southern California in a report to Secretary of Interior Chapman.

Available information on the report, he declared, "would indicate that it is designed to undermine California's rightful and legal claims to the water of the Colorado river."

Moen, Bubb In Shrine Offices

In a story yesterday on new officers of the Klamath Falls Shrine club, names of two of the newly elected officials were inadvertently omitted. Oliver Moen is the new secretary and E. M. Bubb, treasurer.

Secretary Sued By Doctor's Wife

ST. LOUIS (AP)—An all male jury decided yesterday that a woman who sued her former husband's secretary for \$100,000 in a heart-balm suit should get \$500.

Mrs. Sophie Demko sued Miss Mildred Webers, claiming the secretary had stolen the affections of Dr. Frank Demko, a physician.

Testifying Thursday in the circuit court suit, Dr. Demko conceded he hadn't shared his former wife's bedroom for six years prior to their divorce in 1948. But he said the situation was caused by his wife's snoring—which robbed him of badly needed sleep.

Steiner To Head Wool Growers

PORTLAND (AP)—W. H. Steiner, Fossil, Ore., was re-elected president of the national wool growers association here yesterday.

Other officers elected at the close of the group's convention here: R. C. Rich, Burley, Idaho, honorary president; John H. Breckenridge, Twin Falls, Idaho, vice-president.

Accepted committee reports called for:

Congress to appropriate \$968,500 for the fish and wildlife service for use in controlling predators.

Opposition to slaughtering quotas.

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