

By FRANK JENKINS
If this piece sounds a little lumpy and disconnected, I have a good alibi. I've just finished shoveling the snow off about eight acres of Southern Oregon real estate.

THAT I DON'T advise as before-breakfast exercise. It stirs evil thoughts, and evil thoughts at that hour are apt to poison the day.

An unfortunate thing happened. About halfway through the job, just as I hit a drift that was hard packed, the first stanza of John Whitaker Watson's maled Beautiful Snow bobbed into my mind. You know, it goes like this:
"O, the snow, the beautiful snow,
Filling the sky and the earth below
Over the house-tops, over the street,
Over the heads of the people you meet.

The heck it can't! It can cover the sidewalks umpteen inches to umpteen feet deep. It can snow in the entrance to a garage till you can't get your car out and if you can't get your car out you can't get to work and if you can't get to work you can't earn money enough to pay your taxes and if you can't pay your taxes the Lord only knows what will happen to you in these days.

Friend Watson wrote that gem back in 1869. Back in 1869, there were men-of-all-work who were always hoping for snow so they could get a job shoveling off walks so they could have a good appetite for the nice food, the product of their labor bought for them — bacon and such, at about a nickel a pound, garnished with fried eggs at six cents the dozen.

Another ripe. I seem to have been tapped on the shoulder as the defender of the water here in the Basin. Gotta save it from being stolen by covetous neighbors in Southern California and Arizona.

I think I'd better turn this off. I fear I'm not in the best of moods. My back muscles are beginning to ache. And we have to get the paper out early so our carriers can get all over the Basin in time for the subscribers to read the news before it goes rancid with age.

Truman Tells Tax Unit Plan

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Truman sent to Congress Monday his plan for a reorganization of the Internal Revenue Bureau. It would abolish the offices of the 64 collectors and place all tax collecting employees under Civil Service except the top man.

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HEAVY SNOW HITS BASIN

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Claude Fetters (left) and Gordon Weaver had snowy work this morning

E. R. Simmons Dies In Korea

Cpl. Eldred R. Simmons, 19, a member of the 70th Tank Battalion, 1st Cavalry Division, has been officially reported killed in Korean battle action.

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Bloodmobile To Be Here Jan. 22

The Red Cross bloodmobile will be on duty at the Klamath Falls army Jan. 22, and the register is wide open for donors.

Navy Tells Of Battle Death

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Navy reported Monday that the minesweeper Dextrous was hit by enemy shore fire Friday and that one man was killed and two others wounded.

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US Aid Pact Hit By Reds

LONDON (AP) — The Moscow radio announced Monday that another official Communist complaint against the U.S. Mutual Security Act has gone to Washington.

One Hurt In Knife Battle

A 48-year-old Mexican SP section hand was reported in good condition at Klamath Valley Hospital this morning despite multiple cuts suffered in a knife fight early Sunday morning near Chemult.

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Weather Nationalists Oust Prexy

FORECAST—Klamath Falls and vicinity and Northern California: Occasional snow through tomorrow. Low tonight 16, high tomorrow 25.

Pope Appeals For "Change"

VATICAN CITY (AP) — Pope Pius Monday urged members of Rome's nobility to devote themselves to social reform and to realize that "a page of history has been turned."

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Ice Skating Off For Tonight

No ice skating has been scheduled for the Moore Park Rink today and tonight, according to City Recreation Director Bob Bonney.

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Road South Closed By Deep Drifts

This winter's heaviest snowfall, driven by gale-force winds, blanketed the Basin last night and this morning.

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Carlsen On Honor List Gets Medal

LONDON (AP) — Capt. Kurt Carlsen, hero of the Flying Enterprise saga, received a decoration Monday from the King of his native Denmark.

Newell School Vote Slated

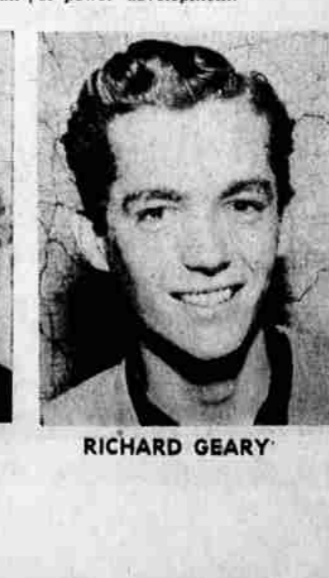
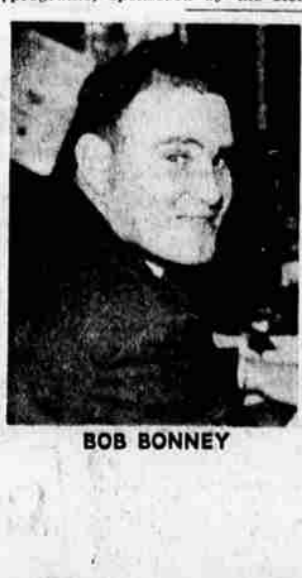
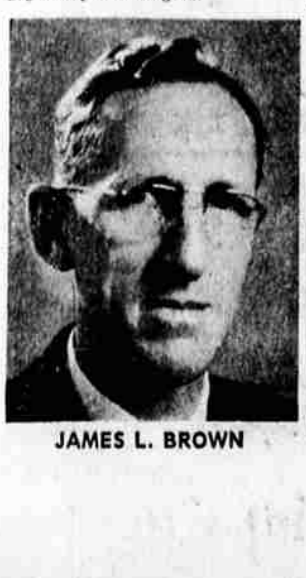
TULELAKE — Possibility of establishment of a camp for subversives at the former WRA camp at Newell, need not interfere with plans for building a new grade school, according to Paul Christy, chairman of the Newell Union School Board.

Britons Said Held By Reds

BERLIN (AP) — A diplomat recently returned from the Soviet Union said Monday that two British Foreign Officers missing since last May are being held in prison in Moscow.

Royal Party Has Guest

LONDON (AP) — The handsome Earl of Dalkeith joined the Royal family at a shooting party Monday amid fast-spreading rumors that he and Princess Margaret will wed.



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