



BOTH HAND AND EYE coordination are taught Edward Nether, eight-year-old cerebral palsy victim, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Varber of Baker, at the Easter Seal Agency's Hospital School for Crippled Children in Eugene, Oregon. Edward is preparing to saw on a straight line under the expert direction of Anne McNulty, occupational therapist. The school is operated by the Oregon Society for Crippled Children and Adults, Inc., which is currently sponsoring its Sixth Annual Easter Seal Sale.

BONANZA
By MYRTLE WIMER
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ross and children of Klamath Falls spent the weekend with his mother Mrs. Sarah Ross.
Mr. Wesley Dearborn of Langell Valley spent Saturday with her mother Mrs. Ruby Brown.
Mrs. Phil Hunt and children left Klamath Falls by plane Saturday for their home in Portland. They have been visiting her parents, the Bill Bechtolds.
Mrs. Ed Gowen and daughter, Mrs. Dan Horsley, arrived March 27 at Wichita Falls, Tex., where Mrs. Horsley will join her husband who is in the Air Force. Mrs. Gowen was scheduled to return here by train.
Jerry McCallie has been very ill but is reported improving. Cecil Haley is now up and about after his illness.
Relatives here received word that Mrs. Albert Dearborn is in Emmett Hospital in Idaho and will undergo surgery.

FORT KLAMATH
By MYRTLE WIMER
Mr. and Mrs. William Zumbro spent last week on a combined business and pleasure trip to Red Bluff and vicinity.
Out-of-town dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gene A. Page and their infant son, Gerry, on the evening of March 16 were Mr. and Mrs. Guy Stockman of Cloverdale, Ore., and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Perkins of Portland, Ore. The two women are aunts of Mrs. Page, and had come here for the express purpose of seeing for the first time their little nephew, Gerry. Gerry is now three months old.
The young couple again entertained with a dinner party at their home on the evening of Friday, March 28, when they had as their guests Page's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene A. Page, and their house guests, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leone of San Anselmo, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. Vere Smythe of Portland. Mrs. Leone and Mr. Smythe are Mrs. Page's sister and brother, and aunt and uncle respectively of Gerry. The visitors were house guests at the Guss Page home, arriving Thursday, March 27 and leaving for their homes in San Anselmo and Portland the following Sunday.
Mrs. Blaine Brattain has recovered from a severe case of the flu, and is able to be around again after an illness of several days.
Mr. and Mrs. Earl M. Jackson returned Wednesday evening from a visit at Merced, Calif., where they were guests of his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Jackson. During their stay in the south, they also visited another brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Jackson, and enjoyed seeing another pioneer of the Wood River valley, Dan Savage, father of Mrs. Mildred Castel of Ft. Klamath, a long-time resident here before he moved to Livingston, near Merced, Calif., to make his home.
Mike Beaulieu was taken to Hillside hospital last Tuesday after having been painfully injured in a fall while being working loading logs at Diamond Lake siding for R. A. Briggs and son of Myrtle Creek, Ore.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wheeler and their small son and daughter of Dunsmuir, Calif., spent the weekend visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Van Wormer and son Douglas. The two men were buddies in World War II, when they served together all during their early days in boot camp at San Diego to subsequent overseas duty until the close of the war, when they returned home together.
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brisco and infant son, Terry Charles, of Klamath Falls visited friends and relatives here on Sunday. Brisco is the son of Charles J. Brisco owner and operator of the Crater Lake Cafe and Tavern, and a brother of Mrs. Marvin Roeder of the Crater Lake grocery.
Blackbirds are warbling in the treetops, kill deer may be heard daily uttering the characteristic cry, meadowlarks also are calling

their sweet plaintive song throughout Wood River Valley, while Robin redbreasts are chirping everywhere—even the buzzards are back, and geese in great numbers are to be seen south of here in fields along the roads.
The snow is going fast here in town, but still covers the ground to a depth of several feet in areas north, west and east of here. Victor Sisson of Klamath Agency reports that on the latest survey made by a crew of USGS employees on March 28 on Sun Mountain, snow depth measured 110 inches, with a water content of 47 inches.
In spite of the fast rate at which the snow has been melting, runoff of water here has been normal, and we residents east of the county road parallel to the J. R. Bismore ranch have been spared what would have probably been an unprecedented deluge of water this spring. This is due to the fact that the appointed work done last fall by the county road department under supervision of county commissioner Jerry Rajnus and Ed Gowen, who answered requests from Ft. Klamath for needed work on the particular road mentioned above. Raising the road 18 inches prevented flood water from coming across from the adjoining ranch fields and inundating property in its path, a nuisance the people living in the locality had to endure each spring previously. So a sincere vote of thanks and appreciation to our county officials for their efforts in our behalf.
At the annual Exchange Club-sponsored Boy Scout Exposition held in Klamath Falls Saturday, April 5, Boy Scout and Explorer groups of Ft. Klamath Troop 34 were represented by two booths in the fairgrounds exhibit building. Leaders attending included scoutmaster Frank Sirhan, Explorer Leader Wilbur Hescok and the cub scout den mother, Mrs. Joseph Halford. In addition, parents of local scouts and other interested persons visited the exposition during the afternoon and evening. This was among the latter and outstanding personal impressions of the affair were surprised at the huge crowd of thousands which thronged the exhibit building; the fine displays and project demonstrations by scouts in their respective booths; the tremendous amount of work, time and energy devoted by their unselfish leaders for the sake of the youth of Klamath County. Surely, in the project demonstrations by scouts in their respective booths; the tremendous amount of work, time and energy devoted by their unselfish leaders for the sake of the youth of Klamath County. Surely, in the project demonstrations by scouts in their respective booths; the tremendous amount of work, time and energy devoted by their unselfish leaders for the sake of the youth of Klamath County. Surely, in the project demonstrations by scouts in their respective booths; the tremendous amount of work, time and energy devoted by their unselfish leaders for the sake of the youth of Klamath County.

Merrill
By ROBERTA DEWEY
Residents living within the city limits of Merrill are urged to register to vote in the city election this fall, if they have not already done so. Requirements are a resident of Oregon for six months, and they must have resided in their precinct for at least six weeks. Two councilmen and the mayor's term will be up this fall. The registration book is in the city office, located in the east end of the recreation hall, and the office is open from 11 till 5 p.m. weekdays, and 9 till 12 noon on Saturdays. Registration for state and federal election may be done at the office of Chatur and Brockner.
Students home from OSC for the spring vacation are Laura Lou O'Keefe, Donald Bowman, and Lois Lea. Kandra, Lois Lea has two house guests, June and Shirley Nichols who live in Hawaii.
Mr. and Mrs. John Beer enjoyed a week-end visit from Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Krieger of Seattle. Mrs. Krieger is Mrs. Beer's sister.
A group of Merrill Library Club members entertained with a benefit card party at the recreation hall Saturday evening. Eight tables of bridge, canasta, and pinocle were in play. Prizes were won by M. A. Bowman, Mrs. C. E. Sharp, John Kirby Jr., Mrs. O. V. Reeves, Ray Merrill, and Mrs. Arlene Blehn. Refreshments were served at the close of the evening.
Mr. and Mrs. James Lacey and daughter Helen left by plane March 29, to visit relatives in Ireland. They arrived there Monday March 31. Helen will stay two months, but her parents plan to stay a month longer.
Mrs. Alma Laym n has returned from a month's visit with her son and his family in Newhall, California. She was there at the height of the rains, and reported nearby towns flooded.
Sgt. Jerry Christenson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Christenson is home on leave after spending 16 months in Korea with the Air Corps. He has a 30 day leave, and will be stationed in Montana when his leave is up.
Dr. F. E. Trotman was pleasantly surprised March 29, when members of the family gathered at his home for a birthday dinner. A baked ham, dinner topped off with birthday cake was served to Dr. and Mrs. Trotman, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Trotman, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gersten of Klamath Falls, and daughter Nancy, who is home for spring vacation from OSC, Mr. Frank Daws, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Trotman and young Robert, Mrs. Huff, Mrs. Doug Brumley, and Ronnie and Roger Trotman. Recent visitor at the Ray Merrill home was Margaret Poore of

Dakota Flood Waters Down

PIERRE, S.D. — History's greatest Missouri river flood swept toward downstream communities Friday after dropping here slightly overnight from its record crest of just over 25 feet.
The river level dropped half a foot between midnight and 8 a.m. from 24.75 to 24.25 feet — but Army Engineers still refused to say the crest has passed. Flood stage is 15 feet.
The Big Muddy, normally 1,000 feet wide, spread over five miles to engulf all but three blocks of nearby Fort Pierre and 30 blocks of this South Dakota capital.
'ONLY NOAH'
Charles Fales, an alert 85-year-old Fort Pierre resident, was asked if anyone had ever seen more water in the Missouri.
"Only Noah," he replied.
Fales was a witness to the 1881 flood, called the worst until now.
The Red Cross declared 12 Nebraska and Iowa counties disaster areas as the unrelenting torrent swirled southward in South Dakota, 13 counties fought the raging river and its tributaries.
Floods also were reported in North Dakota, Minnesota and Montana.
Damages from the overflows mounted into the millions of dollars.
At South Sioux City, Neb., the flood pushed through a dike to drive out 250 families.

BEATIFICATION
GOA, Portuguese India (AP)—The records for submission to Rome for the beatification of Father Jose Vaz, Goan priest, have been approved, a seven-member Ceylonese committee has reported.


\$Billion AEC Plant Planned Man Wanted Here Nabbed

WASHINGTON — The Atomic Energy Commission announced Friday it is planning construction of a new, billion dollar plant.
It said its search for a suitable site is now concentrated in the Ohio river valley.
This was the first official statement from the commission on the proposed plant, reports of which have been circulating in Kentucky, Ohio, and West Virginia.
AEC General Manager M. W. Boyer said in a statement the commission is surveying prospective locations for a site of 5,000 or 6,000 acres for a new gaseous diffusion plant "which is included in the AEC expansion program now being drafted for submission to Congress. It would employ 4,000 to 5,000 operating workers."
Boyer stressed that the commission has not yet decided on a site.
He said studies are being pinpointed in the Ohio river valley primarily because of the "availability of potential power at reasonable cost in quantities needed for construction and operation of a gaseous diffusion plant and the availability of water."
Members of Congress have said the Louisville area, the Cincinnati and Portsmouth areas of Ohio, and a place near Point Pleasant, W. Va., are in the running.
Opposition to locating the plant in their areas has grown up in Louisville and Cincinnati.
TAX STUDY
SALEM — The legislative interim committee to study taxation will meet here next Monday at 10 a.m.

GUAMANIANS FIGHT GUAM (AP)—More than 300 young Guamanians are in the U.S. armed services, including about 200 fighting in Korea as part of California's 40th Division.

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