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BILL-BOARD

By BILL JENKINS

Back on the best again after that American institution known as a vacation. Now all I have to do, along with all the other people who shove off for their annual leave is recover from the rest cure and all will be OK.

Sign-of-the-times-noted-while on vacation: Being a jinx, a Jonah, a hoodlum and a general all-around menace where automobiles are concerned. My writer succeeding in this time one of those unavoidable things, a broken rod, that ruined substantial portions of the mechanical workings of the car. (a borrowed one, bill ran well into three figures. Nothing that the bus was a bit dirty following its trek I asked that it maybe be cleaned up a bit. And part of the bill was \$1.50 item for washing it. I'm just about old enough that I can still remember when a wash job was thrown in free after a job costing more than a hundred bucks, even.

Quite a shock to come sailing around the Upper Lake road in the dark and suddenly run into that construction work there. Sort of like riding a roller coaster when you aren't looking for it. But most progress being made. Klamath county can well be proud of its roads. We are as well fixed as any

Hal Boyle

WINCHESTER, Va. (AP)—America is becoming more and more festival-conscious. In the last generation every section of the country has originated regional celebrations that rival in color and splendor the best of Europe's fetes.

One of the most unusual and lavish of these spectacles is the annual Shenandoah Apple Blossom Festival. Its theme: "The bounties of nature are the gifts of God." The festival is set against a beautiful backdrop of some 700,000 apple trees that look—in their gowns of pink and white bloom—like a vast convention of lovely brides.

For two days some 200,000 visitors throng the historic streets which once knew the stride of George Washington and Stonewall Jackson. BIG TIMES There are so many parties, dances, parades and pageants during the festival that a man going to one is likely to meet himself coming back from another. People drive hundreds of miles to attend them.

The unusual thing is how a city of less than 15,000 population can stage a show of such proportions. The secret behind it is a story of community effort and cooperation based on home-town pride.

Girls, Parents Have Outing

The Wahanka Camp Fire Group, their parents and friends, made up a six-car caravan trip to the Lava Beds National Monument, April 27.

At the Lava Beds, Ranger Gene Kridler spent the entire day leading the group through the Catacombs, the Skull Cave, Mammoth Pit, Fleener Buttes, over the entire site of the Modoc War, ending at Captain Jack's Stronghold, and then escorted the caravan on over the Petroglyphs. He gave the group interesting explanations of the various sites, and of the Modoc War.

The group paused for lunch at the Indian Wells Camp Ground, where the girls roasted wienies and marshmallows.

Parents and girls alike enjoyed the outing very much, and appreciate the courtesy extended them by the Rangers.

Wahanka group members present were Twila Greene, Susan Derby, Carol Larson, Bonnie Fiedler, Carol Herman, Judy Pieser, and Patty Phillips. Guests of the girls were Sharon Jeschke, Gloria Wallin, Patty Smith, Jane Larkin, Candy Conner, Dorothea Geary, Elaine Fry, Sandra Leach, Joyce Howard, Joanne Derby, Lavilla Burke, Adelle Edwards, Gerry Herman, Dick Pieser, Anne Henderson.

Parents who went along were: Mrs. Lloyd Derby, Mrs. Stanley Pieser, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Greene, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Larson, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Fiedler, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Herman.

Catlow Valley Crack Studied

BEND (AP)—Geologists are studying a huge crack which has appeared on the floor of Catlow Valley in Harney County.

The crack, more than a mile long and in some places 12 feet wide, was reported last week by Clarence Miller of the Frenchleg region. He said it was deep in some places and in others was only a slight depression.

The crack, believed to have been caused by water washing away soft underground soils. The region was flooded recently by an irrigation dam break.

They'll Do It Every Time



Observers Believe Russ Not Ready for War Now

WASHINGTON (AP)—A growing impression among top American military leaders that Russia won't launch a hot war soon appears based partly on a belief the Soviet Union needs more time to put her armed forces and economy in readiness.

This is in addition to more obvious reasons including the improved condition of the mutual defense setup in Western Europe, and the fact that Communist Russia has been doing exceedingly well with just a "cold" war of subversion, pressure on weak nations, and promoting a "little" war in Korea.

Over the week-end, Gen. Alford M. Gruenther, chief of staff of the combined Western Defense Forces in Europe, pointed up what he said others had said before. In a radio interview he expressed belief the Russians would not attack this year or in the near future. In fact, he declared he did not subscribe to the doctrine that war is inevitable.

ATOMIC BOMBS Gen. Omar Bradley, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, has commented that among the reasons the Russians have had for not starting war is the superior atomic stockpile of the United States, American air power and the collective security arrangements in Europe. But he added "we don't know what the Soviet imperialists intend to do."

Youth Drowns While Fishing

DUNSMUIR (Special)—At a late hour this morning the body of a 12-year-old Walnut Creek, Calif., boy had not been recovered from the Sacramento River, five miles south of Dunsmuir, where the lad met his death Saturday morning on a fishing trip.

He was David LeGalley, Constable Sam Spatsola of Castella (near Dunsmuir) put this story together: The boy was fishing on the bank of the river about 15 feet from his father, Harold LeGalley. He slipped and fell in the water. His hip boots quickly filled with water, pulling the boy under the surface of the river, described as "high and rough."

The boy's father tried twice to locate his son but failed and had to be restrained in plunging in the river a third time. The tragedy occurred about 11 a.m. Saturday.

Mike DeCicco To Take Bride

PORTLAND (AP)—Mike DeCicco, Portland businessman, will be married to Mrs. Margaret McAvoy of Portland next Monday, he reported Saturday.

The ceremony is to be performed at St. Ignace by Justice Walter Toose of the Oregon Supreme Court. DeCicco is a candidate for Oregon Democratic National committee, a post now held by Monroe Sweetland.

Trio Buys Lodge Control

PORTLAND (AP)—Three Portland businessmen have bought controlling interest in the lease of Timberline Lodge on the slopes of Mt. Hood.

They are Elston R. Ireland, restaurateur, and Carl R. and John McFadden, theater operators. Since the lodge was built 14 years ago, it has been operated by Timberline Lodge, Inc. The transfer of the lease has been approved by the United States Forest Service which issues operating permits for lodges on public lands.

Jap Fishermen's Line Erased

TOKYO (AP)—Sixty Japanese fishing vessels crossed the line in the North Pacific Monday that marked the boundary of Japan's fishing grounds during the Allied occupation. They headed for the Aleutian area.

The line faded out with the occupation a week ago. A Kyodo News Agency correspondent with the convoy said the line was crossed more than 300 miles away from the Russian-held Kurile islands, outside the Russian-claimed territorial waters.

Farms to Feed Troops

HONG KONG (AP)—The Chinese Communist army plans to set up 14 mechanized collective farms—each larger than 3,000 acres—to feed its troops. Peiping radio said the first four are in operation in remote Northwestern Sinkiang province.

Lutheran Head

PORTLAND (AP)—Henry Dodge of Eugene was elected president at the annual meeting of the Lutheran Laymen's League here Sunday.

Church Merger Plan Pondered

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Methodist Church conferences of Oregon and Idaho would be merged into one unit under a plan discussed here Sunday by Methodist General Conference officials.

The Idaho conference is made up of Southern Idaho and five counties of Eastern Oregon. The Oregon Conference includes the remaining 31 counties of Oregon.

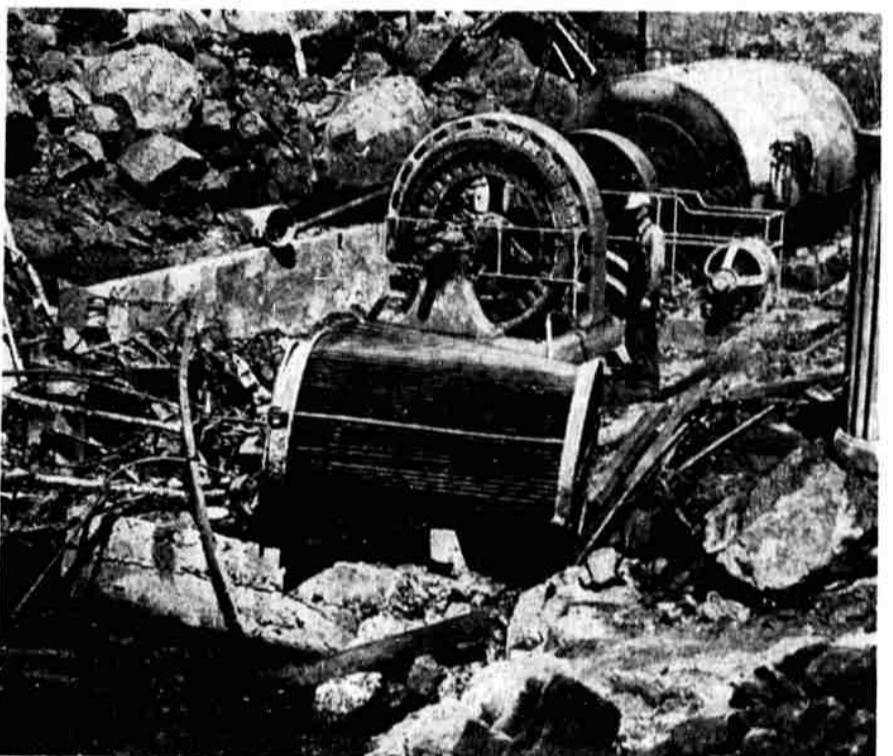
YEN: People Do Bread Small And FOR THE FINEST IN Bread and Pastries Shop The Klamath Pastry Shop 570 Main St. Birthday Cakes On Order We Deliver All Orders

SWEDISH TRADE DOUBLES TEL AVIV (AP)—The volume of Israel-Swedish trade has doubled in recent years, Mr. G. Hedengren, the Swedish charge d'affaires, announced recently.

See Calhoun's for MIRRORS for any room in the home! 237 E. Main



WINNING POPPY POSTERS in contest sponsored by American Legion Auxiliary, Klamath Unit No. 8, are displayed by the judges. Salvador Macias holds KUIS's Dick Parker's poster, winning for grades 10-12; Roy L. Tidwell holds poster by grade 7-9 winner Richard Norland, and Mrs. J. F. Glubrecht holds poster by Jay Dee Perkins, winner in the grade 4-6 class. Mrs. William Badger, chairman of the contest, announced the winners which will go to the department contest, winners of which will be announced during the State Legion Convention here late in July. Richard Reinboltz, supervisor of art education in Klamath Falls schools, cooperated in the contest. —Photo by Florence Ogle



KENO POWERHOUSE shows only a burned-out generator following the fire early last week. The plant, on the Klamath River was destroyed almost before county fire equipment could arrive on the scene of the early morning blaze.

Making the Grade for Uncle Sam

PREPARATION for a tour of duty in the armed forces of the United States is the theme of a new series of films being released through schools, clubs, and churches. Produced by a group of educational associations, the U.S. Department of Defense and Coronet Films, they are designed to show young men what to expect from their period of service and after they complete the tour.

They resulted from studies that showed many boys were confused as to what they ought to do before going into service and what the results of such duty would be. Here are some scenes taken from the 14 short films which have been produced in the project.



CONFUSED—This young man wonders what induction will mean to his future.



PRIDE in the uniform goes with pride of country, is one of the film themes. The best preparation for service is good citizenship before and after military training.



MORAL standards, the films urge, should keep a man proud to write to his family.

Bridal Loveliness

Pale make-up with just the suggestion of a rouge blush is perfect says Joanne Liston, New York model, a recent bride.

Medford Clocks Changed Again

MEDFORD (AP)—Most Medford merchants were on standard time again Monday morning after a week's trial of daylight saving time hours.

The city is on standard time but retail merchants had advanced their opening and closing hours to conform with fast time. They decided Sunday to return to standard time.

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