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In The
Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

Tonight, at 10:30 p.m., Eastern standard time, President Harry S. Truman will leave Washington for an 8500-mile, 19-day campaign trip in which he will try to convince the voters that it would be dangerous to throw the Democrats out and put the Republicans into power.

I happen to disagree with him. I think it would be dangerous NOT to throw the Democrats out. They've sat too long in the seats of power. One of history's plainest lessons is that power held too long in too few hands is dangerous.

But let's be tolerant for a moment—even if this is right smack in the middle of a national political campaign, in which Americans aren't supposed to be tolerant. I'm willing to grant that when Harry says it would be dangerous to throw the Democrats out and put the Republicans in he BELIEVES it.

I'll bet that if somebody proposed throwing you and your friends out of your jobs and putting in new people holding beliefs wholly contrary to yours you'd think it was dangerous.

We're all more or less built that way. We just naturally think we can do the job we're doing better than ANYBODY else could do it. I suppose we wouldn't amount to much if we didn't feel that way.

Mind you, I'm not defending the Truman administration. I have little use for it. Among other things, it has spent too much of MY money for things I think we could have got along very nicely without. If the New Deal-Fair Deal administration of the past 20 years hadn't spent so much of my money, I'd have more of it to spend for the things I WANT.

When it comes to money we've worked for, we're all on the selfish side. We're strongly inclined to think we can spend our own money to better advantage than anybody else can spend it FOR US. Anyway, I'd like to have a chance to try it. I'm tired of having somebody else spend so much of my money for me.

I'm going to vote for a change. But human nature being what it is, I'll have to concede that Harry probably believes what he's going to tell us on his whistle-stop tour.

Also, I'm quite certain he's going to enjoy it—and I suppose we should concede that even the President of the United States is entitled to a little fun now and then.

For the next 15 days, Harry is going to have FUN. He loves the crowds along the tracks, with their good-natured interest and their applause and their delighted laughter when he makes a good wisecrack.

He wouldn't be human if he didn't. And he IS human—very much so.

He loves to give 'em hell and let the chips fall where they may. And he's smart enough to understand that nearly everybody LOVES to hear somebody giving somebody else hell.

We don't, of course, like to hear somebody giving US hell. That's another matter entirely. What we like is to see somebody else's hide hung on the fence—and HOW! The more licks the better. So long as it isn't OUR HIDE.

And you can be sure that Harry isn't going to hang any of his hearers' hides on the fence. He's too jolly a hand at the game for that. He'll be all on the side of his hearers and against the wicked INTERESTS.

So give the little man his hour in the sun. He's going to love it. You'd love it, too. I'll have to admit that if somebody would hire me a nice, luxurious train and send me all over the United States, with big crowds waiting at every stop to see me and hear me and applaud the things I'd be saying to them I'd think it was swell and I'd be looking forward to it and would hardly be able to wait for the time to start.

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Community Chest Campaign Slated For Early Start

A new type Klamath County Community Chest campaign, streamlined and less burdensome, is to be officially kicked off October 14.

The new type of campaign, organized by Elton Smith and his campaign committee, is something of a miniature Detroit Plan which is based primarily on payroll deductions so that contributions may be spread over an entire year and paid off by periodic payroll deductions in small amounts. Under the Detroit Plan, there are no home solicitations.

There will be no home solicitations in Klamath County urban centers this year but it will be necessary to visit homes in rural areas.

One big criticism of past campaigns has been that workers were solicited at their jobs and their wives were solicited at the homes.

Goal for the Klamath Chest this year is \$422 less than last year's goal. There are 24 participating agencies and their quotas total \$76,947 as compared to last year's \$77,370.

For the past several years, the chest has failed to make its total quota. Campaign Chairman Smith and his colleagues hope that the new campaign trip his managers pronounced "perfect."

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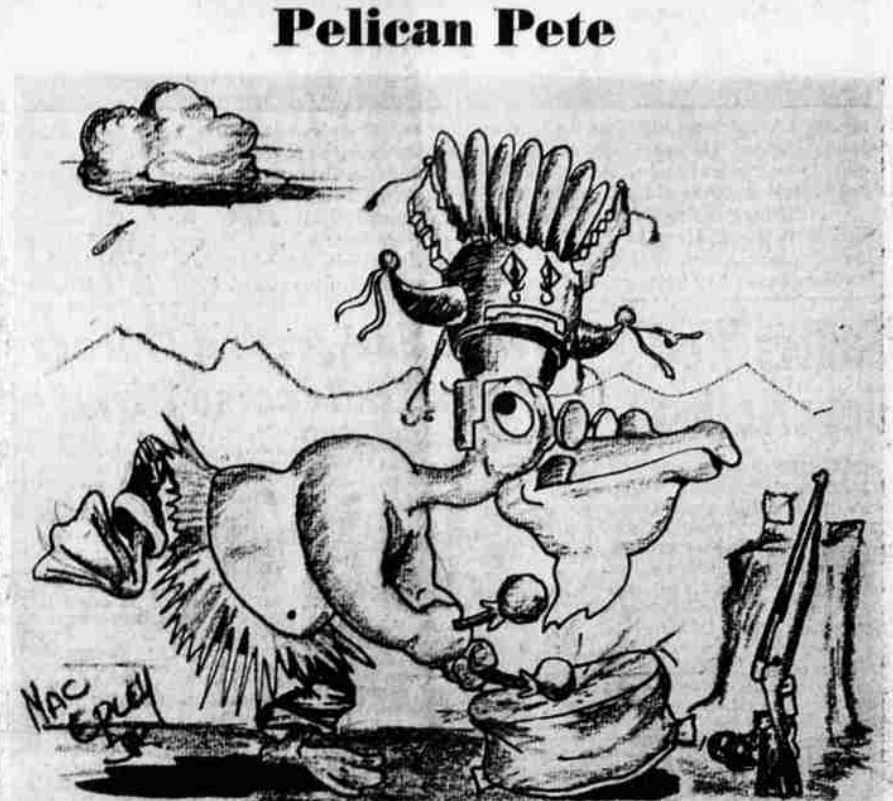
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"IF THEM DERNED DEER HUNTERS would help me with this rain dance we would be feasting on venison come this time next week."

Dixie Goes All Out For Ike As GOP Standard Bearer Rounds Out South Tour

By JACK BELL

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Growers Wait Alsike Clover Price Offers

By RUTH KING

MERRILL—Six pretty girl aspirants to the crown of the 16th annual Klamath Basin Potato Festival will be introduced to "their public" at the annual Queen's Ball to be held in the Merrill Community hall, Saturday night, Oct. 4.

Sometime before midnight, the ticket tally will be made that determines the outcome and as the clock strikes 12 this year's Cinderella girl will be escorted to the stage by Paul Knox, chairman of the annual dances that lead up to the final big event, Oct. 17-18 that puts a new ruler on the throne of the potato kingdom.

Already in the running are five girls, Martha Beasley, Merrill; Shirley Johnston, Henley; Anita Weber, Malin; Janey Dixon, Bonanza and Helen Kelleher, Tulelake. The Dorris candidate will be announced Monday.

Only one ticket count will be made, Knox stated today in fairness to all candidates.

Baldy's Band will furnish the music.

CEREMONY SET

The new queen will be crowned at the annual banquet in the grade school auditorium, Friday night, opening day of the festival. The crown will be placed by Polly Haynes, Tulelake, last year's ruler who will return from Oregon State to do the honors.

Plans are being made to take the court to Bend this year to extend an invitation to Deschutes County potato growers to enter exhibits in all potato divisions again this year.

Bend walked away with top honors in 1951, to take the state championship, first year competition was opened outside the Klamath Basin.

Girls will also broadcast Monday night, Sept. 29, 8:45 over KFLW with several members of festival committees, George Milne, publicity, Harvey Denham, general chairman of the festival and president of the Lions Club, sponsoring organization and Paul Knox.

Janey Hodges, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paschall Hodges and Mrs. Fox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Fox, kindergarten-age, will be junior members of the court.

Only two elimination dances, at Merrill and Malin were held this year. Other candidates were chosen by student bodies and faculties of their schools.

Chaperones for the court will be Mrs. George Rankin, Mrs. Don West and Mrs. Jack Wynant.

FOOTBALL GAME

Opening day of the festival, Friday, will be devoted to judging of agricultural exhibits, a football game between Sacred Heart and Bonanza, 2 p.m. on the high school field and the banquet and coronation.

Activities go into high gear on Saturday with the free barbecue at noon when some 2000 guests are expected.

The Henley Hornets meet the Merrill Huskies for a Klamath County B-league tilt, 2 p.m. Saturday.

Potato and commercial exhibits will be in the gymnasium of the high school with farm equipment and other large exhibits on grounds near the building.

There will be no carnival this year. Concessions have been invited from organizations and anyone interested may call George Williams, concession chairman at Merrill.

Tickets to the banquet, to be served by the Ladies Aid of the First Presbyterian church will be on sale soon. The banquet draws some 300 guests yearly.

The harvest ball is scheduled for Saturday night, last day of the two-day fete.

ATOP Mt. McLoughlin is this battered, boarded up lookout post which has been abandoned for 16 years, but which was left up for shelter for mountain climbers who may get caught in storms. However, forest service officials report they're planning on destroying it. The building has been ravaged by the elements and men, and isn't too safe any more. As a forest lookout it was abandoned because the summit of the mountain was too often caught in cloudcaps which left the post useless for observation. This picture was taken by Klamath Scouts who ventured to the peak en route along a 65-mile hike from Lake of the Woods to Crater Lake recently.



POLITICAL CAT—This anonymous cat strolled in the Herald and News newsroom this week and took over the news slot for a political pow-wow. He left no doubt as to whom he'll vote for Nov. 4 and makes it doubly emphatic by pointing to a Nixon headline in the paper.

Oregon Woods "Still Dry"

By The Associated Press

Light showers fell in sections of Oregon Friday night and early Saturday, but the Weather Bureau said a storm expected to bring additional rain has turned northward into Washington.

Showers were reported in Eastern Oregon, in the Willamette Valley and along the coast. This and the cool moist air from the ocean has reduced fire danger. But forecasters report the woods still extremely dry.

Oregon's long dry spell resulted in postponement of the start of the deer hunting season from Oct. 1 to Oct. 4 and it may be delayed again unless the forests get a good soaking.

Weather

FORECAST—Klamath Falls and vicinity and Northern California: Fair through Sunday. Low Saturday night 45. High Sunday 75.

High temp yesterday 80
Low last night 44
Precip yesterday 0
Since Oct. 1 18.70
Normal for period 13.10
Same period last year 14.84

Fire Chief Spots Blaze

Fire Chief Roy Rowe himself last night discovered a fire which he spotted at the home of the Charles Zumwalt at 724 Upland Street.

A little before 10 last night, Chief Rowe was driving in the vicinity of Oregon Avenue and Upland Street when he smelled smoke. Rowe traced the smoke to the Zumwalt home at Upland and Upland. The Zumwalts were at the OTT-Centra Costa football game.

The blaze started around a couch in the living room of the cottage. Although flames were confined to a relatively small area, intense heat and smoke appeared to have caused considerable damage throughout the house.

The house is owned by Bruce Hicks, Crescent Lake.

Suburban firemen had a call at 7:10 this morning to the 3200 block on Summers Lane where an old canal bridge was smoldering. There was little damage to the bridge. Firemen think a rubbish fire may have been the cause.

Sunken Ship To Be Left To Sea

VANCOUVER, B.C. (AP) — The ill-fated Princess Kathleen, which sank Sept. 7 after running aground at Leona Point 18 miles northwest of Juneau, Alaska, will be left to her watery grave.

The Canadian Pacific Line said Friday night no attempt would be made to refloat her and she had been "finally abandoned" to the underwriters.

The Kathleen, flagship of the Canadian Pacific's coastal fleet, went down in more than 100 feet of water. The 425 passengers and crew were saved without injury.

Meanwhile in Ottawa, the Transport Department announced investigation of the sinking would be held here shortly.

Ike Due In Oregon Soon

PORTLAND (AP) — Gen. Dwight Eisenhower will address a political rally following a parade through downtown Portland Oct. 7, Jess Gard, GOP national committee man, said Friday in confirming earlier unofficial reports.

The Republican presidential nominee is to arrive in Portland about noon. He is to leave at 2:55 p.m., and has scheduled talks from the rear platform of his train at Salem, Albany and Eugene.

The train is to arrive at Salem at 4:10 p.m. and leave at 4:25 p.m.; arrive at Albany at 5:05 p.m. and leave at 5:10 p.m. and arrive at Eugene at 6:20 p.m.

Gard said the departure time from Eugene was indefinite as efforts were being made to have the general extend his stop there.

From Eugene, Eisenhower will go to Sacramento.

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Yesterday	349
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New Goal	21,000
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