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City's News

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San Francisco: Sergeant John Colletti found a young boy from Korea yesterday who was the 300,000th GI to return to the states. To mark the occasion, the actress Betty Hutton gave a party at the old San Francisco city hall. The sergeant said: "It was over. Betty gasped: 'The sergeant said: more exciting than com-'.
Bud. And a WHALE of danger."

University of Illinois at Urbana they have what they call the "space study laboratory." They have been giving the house a going over with things from magnifying to slide rules to find out what to have and what it without.
Current study concludes with significant words:
ARGER THAN AVERAGE is found a necessity for tools and odds and ends."

These planning engineers do have something under their belts. After all, did ANY- ever see a garage that was built to hold all the things that have to be kept in it because there isn't any- else to put 'em?

As a round-up of the signifi- cance of the day, let's jump on where Queen Elizabeth II on a gala yesterday in the palace and before her nobles of her realm. She had a bright sword, after another, she touched the ones with the flat of it. Each time she touched the sword in the ancient feudal acolyte, she created knight.
The following ceremony, but it's else."

have changed in England. In the days of William the Conqueror and for several centuries afterward, this business of the knights was a highly precise. Kings strong right arms and their followers' and they saw an able wielder of an mace and lance they put him into camp by the process of him the acolyte and then him a knight. In turn, he fealty to the king and there- the king's battles were his. If he made good, the king red lands and castles upon

these less robust days, royal- ty out a list of those who own- ty in one way and an- and KNIGHTS them. What side of the house gets out- hood is the right to put in front of his name and the side becomes Lady So-and- stead of plain Mrs.

America, we have the same of rewarding the faith- instead of knighting them. 'em postmasters, or col- of customs or U.S. mar- get 'em a job in Wash- 'm not so sure but what the system has the edge on. Among other advantages, it has.

Lumber Case Continued

Transportation Facilities In, Around Klamath Put City In Favorable Light

This is the fifth of a series of articles to be published in the Herald and News. This series of articles is being compiled and written from the standpoint of showing the stability of resources and the economic soundness that makes for permanent prosperity.

The carrying out of this educational program has been made possible by the support accorded it by 39 representative industrial, commercial, professional firms and associations who are demonstrating their confidence in the future of the Klamath Basin. Each of these firms has an interesting message on pages 6 and 7 in this issue.

By R. KENNETH EVANS
Transportation is the connecting link which brings production and consumption together and, which has played a most important part in supporting Klamath Falls strategic location as a distribution center. Klamath Falls without railroads, highways, motor-truck transport and airplanes would compare to an inland barricaded mountain region without contact with the outside world and symbolizing stagnation.

Klamath Falls, with good rail facilities, highways and adequate transportation facilities means a busy, thriving center reaching into the outlying districts and drawing from them and giving back in return the life-blood of a healthy commercial, industrial and cultural center. Today, Klamath Falls is the marketing, trading and distribution center for a wide region. It is the hub around which an extensive commerce moves with the highways as emblematic spokes of a large commercial wheel.

The principal north-south highway is the The Dalles-California highway, U.S. 97, which runs from the center of the county. This route connecting with U.S. 99 at Weed, California and Oregon 99 at Chemult, is the fastest route between Portland and San Francisco. U.S. 97 and Oregon 99, together with Oregon 101, connecting with and near Klamath Falls, are links in a route which is by several hours the fastest between Los Angeles and Portland. Oregon 99 is the most important east-west highway, joining U.S. 97 in Klamath Falls, and U.S. 99 to the west, and Lakeview and transcontinental routes to the east.

Klamath county has a total of 774.9 miles of county roadways of which 366.21 miles are surfaced, gravel or rock with 188.44 miles that are oil surfaced. The farmers in the county appreciate this system of roadways which could rightly be classed as "farm to market" roads. Of the 1,294 farms in the county there are 506 located on hard surfaced roads and 556 located adjacent to gravel or rock roads. There are 233 miles of unimproved roads with 170 farms located on these roads. These unimproved roads are classified as feeder roads and are usually passable during the months in the year when the farmers are harvesting and marketing crops. In fact, Klamath county has as many miles of county roads as Multnomah County.

GOOD RAIL FACILITIES EXEMPLIFIED

The well known expression: "All Roads lead to Rome," had its origin and was prompted by the high type civic pride which made Rome a social, financial, cultural and civic ruling center of the then known world. This expression, doubtless, was originally employed in a poetic or figurative sense but

Action May Shut Down KF Outfit

A hearing was begun in Circuit Court this morning on whether William A. Spangler, lumberman, should be appointed receiver of the Palmerton Lumber Company, and the pros and cons of the proposed receivership probably will be argued out next Monday.

This afternoon Judge David R. Vandenberg is to rule on a motion which, if upheld, would temporarily appoint Spangler receiver for the company and restrain the company from engaging in further production or shipment of lumber products pending determination of a suit brought by Loren L. Palmerton against the company. The equity suit was filed Feb. 9 by Loren L. and Edith B. Palmerton against the Palmerton Lumber Company, asking that Spangler be appointed receiver for the firm to conserve and liquidate its assets.

The suit is directed against the present management of the company, D. A. and Edna C. Weider of Chicago, and charges that the company is losing money, that it has over \$350,000 current unsecured liabilities it can't pay, that it is in imminent danger of insolvency, and that the company has been mismanaged by the Weiders for the benefit of their wholesale lumber company in Chicago, the Weider Lumber Company.

Palmerton formerly was general manager of the company, but was eased out last May by the Weiders' control of a majority of the corporation's voting stock. Spangler also is a former Palmerton executive, and now operates the Spangler Lumber Company, Ely.

Singers Slate Benefit Sing

ALTURAS — The Alturas high school swimming pool is to be the beneficiary from a visit of the Klamath Falls Barbershop Chorus and a covey of quartets, solists and other talent from north of the state, tomorrow night.

The benefit is sponsored by the Alturas American Legion post, and is slated for the school auditorium. More than 1,000 persons are expected to attend the affair, which the chorus and talent will put on without remuneration.

Yreka Leukemia Victim To Get Florida Watermelons

YREKA — Charles Davis Jr., 8-year-old Weed boy suffering from lymphatic leukemia, was today to receive fresh watermelon flown from Miami, Fla.



THESE MILLS SCHOOL students were waiting for the bus this morning at the housing unit on Washburn Way.

Heart Fund Giving Asked

A bucket brigade of Klamath insurance men is to take to downtown street corners tomorrow to gather donations toward the national Heart Fund, which highlights its annual campaign on Valentine's Day.

Local Life Underwriters are handling the campaign which Chairman Norman Wilson has described as short and snappy. No local quota has been announced.

Heart disease in 1951 accounted for more deaths than all of the next five killers put together. They are cancer, 217,000; accidents, 94,000; pneumonia, 48,000; tuberculosis, 30,000; diabetes, 25,000 — a total of 414,000 deaths.

Heart diseases accounted for 763,000 deaths in 1951.

Powder Blast Kills Twelve

RICHMOND, Calif. — A flicker of flame and a wisp of smoke spurted from an explosive-mixing "dope house" at the Hercules Powder Company in nearby Pinole yesterday.

As workers rushed to fight the fire, an explosion reduced the brick building to rubble. Twelve men were torn to bits, bodies and parts of bodies were scattered as far as 200 feet.

The explosion threw bricks from the building 700 feet. It shook four counties. It even got a reaction on the University of California seismograph at Berkeley, 12 miles to the south. San Francisco, 20 airline miles away, was jolted.

An employee who declined to give his name said the "dope houses" were considered relatively safe from explosion. He said three had burned in the past four years without exploding.

Only two men were in the 25 by 50 foot brick building which was used for mixing "dope"—liquid ingredients of dynamite. They presumably touched off the plant fire whistle which brought workers running. Then came the blast which "almost knocked our heads off," said workers farthest from the scene.

Those closer to the explosion didn't live. Eugene D. Hatfield, Hercules employment supervisor, said: "We probably will never know the cause of the blast."

Crater Ski Outlook Good

Four inches of powdered snow atop a snow pack well over 100 inches deep caused Crater Lake National Park rangers to forecast expected good ski conditions over the weekend.

Only a slight crust on the ski surface blemished the otherwise bright outlook for the next two days.

Asst. Chief Ranger Bernie Packard described road conditions as good, with no chains required in use in the park. However, he said they should be carried by motorists planning to make the trip to the Rim Village.

Mrs. Hill Clings To Life In Iron Lung In Hospital

BULLETIN
At press time this afternoon, condition of Mrs. Ralph Hill in the iron lung at Klamath Valley Hospital had grown worse but she was still alive.

By WALLACE MYERS
Mrs. Ralph Hill miraculously clung to life in the iron lung at Klamath Valley Hospital today. The 37-year-old wife of a prominent Henley rancher became unconscious and stopped breathing at Hillside Hospital Wednesday afternoon. She was kept alive by artificial respiration and a City Fire Department resuscitator, until she could be transferred to the other hospital and placed in the iron lung.

She had entered Hillside Hospital Tuesday after suffering severe migraine headaches. Cause of Mrs. Hill's sudden collapse into critical condition was diagnosed yesterday

KPCA Meet Plans Final

Klamath's biggest annual farm meeting comes off at the Klamath Falls Army tomorrow, starting with registration at 11 a.m. and the dinner at 6 p.m.

The Klamath Production Credit Association is celebrating its 19th session then, and better than 500 persons are expected to be on hand.

The KPCA is a farmer-owned financial institution with stockholders scattered from deep in Northern California across a good part of south-central Oregon.

E. M. (Gene) Hammond is president. Terms of three members of the board of directors expire with the meeting, and for the first time in the association's history there is to be competitive balloting in filling the vacancies.

Directors whose terms expire are Paul Breithaupt, Murel Long, and William Kittredge.

Ed Miller, Jen-Ed's, is acting as caterer for the buffet dinner, and program is to include agricultural trend forecasts by the Production Credit Corporation of Spokane.

Weather

FORECAST—Klamath Falls and vicinity and Northern California: Fair, with high cloudiness. High today 48, tomorrow 46. Low tonight, 22. High temp yesterday 43. Low last night 25. Precip yesterday 0. Since Oct. 1 16.27. Normal for period 7.37. Same period last year 11.48.

Payroll List Slashed By Last Order

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Eisenhower's steady return to a free-market economy pried the price lids off more thousands of items today and tabbed some 2,000 price control workers for dismissal.

An order released late yesterday decontrolled such things as poultry, eggs, soap, gasoline, crude oil and all rubber products. The list also included paper and paper products, shortings, most minor metals and scrap, paints and pre-fabricated houses.

All in all, they came to 15 per cent of the items which comprise the cost of living index, leaving about 17 per cent of these still under control.

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Among those things still controlled are major items like milk and dairy products such as butter and cheese; oleomargarine; dry groceries; cigars; beer; major metals including copper, aluminum, steel and nickel; lumber, industrial and farm equipment; and the big household appliances.

The price order was the second within a week's time and a third is in the works, to be sent out within a few days. The first, issued last Friday, decontrolled most and nearly all department store goods. Another order the same day knocked out wage curbs.

Price Stabilizer Joseph Freshill said decontrol, effective March 15, will be handed out Monday to about 3,000 of the 4,500 employees in the government's decontrolling price control machinery. **GAS OFF**

A last-minute decision kept price curbs on milk and dairy products and took them off petroleum products. Freshill said some price hikes will result from the order, notably on gasoline, crude oil and tires and tubes. He said prices on other items probably will not be affected since many already are selling below ceilings.

Controls went into effect two years ago last month. They are due to expire automatically April 30, but administration spokesmen have set April 15 as the ultimate target date for wiping them out.

So far, Eisenhower has not asked for standby power to re-impose controls should an emergency arise. Sen. Capehart (R-Ind.), who has introduced a bill to do this, has said the administration has assured him it has an open mind on the subject of standby controls.

Local Girl Has Birthday Today

Today is Friday, The Thirteenth, and in a tradition of the day of bad luck, there always come reports of folk whose lives are mixed with the number 13.

Verylene Phillips, who is now 16, was born on Feb. 13, at 3:15 a.m. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Phillips, 2137 Blehn.

Otherwise, this Friday, Feb. 13, appeared not out of the ordinary as compared with other days in Klamath Falls.

Woman Critically Hurt In Wreck

LAKEVIEW — Mrs. Florence Guinee, Summer Lake, was in Lakeview Hospital today in critical condition from injuries suffered yesterday morning in the wreck of a pickup she was driving.

Mrs. Guinee was alone in the truck and it is believed she was unconscious in the wreckage at least an hour before the wreck was discovered by Roy Carlon, prominent Summer Lake rancher. Apparently the truck had hit a soft shoulder and rolled over.



CITY MOTORCYCLE PATROLMAN Carl Jennings (center) paused in his tour of duty yesterday to thrill Gail Putman Jr. (left) and his sister, Tris (right). The youngsters are children of Mr. and Mrs. Gail Putman, 2020 Garden.



BUCKET BRIGADE for this year's Heart Fund rehearsed in downtown Klamath Falls with Vern Moore as the objective, and drew the first contribution, \$20 from Moore and the Balzinger Motor Co. Life Underwriters shown above are carrying the drive this year. They are (l to r, standing): Chet Hamaker, Lynn Roycroft, Eldred Putnam, Moore, Drive Chairman Norm Wilson, and Jack Insley. Kneeling, Loy Barker, Harrel Creasey, Bill Goen and Jim Patterson. The insurance men take to the street tomorrow to ask donations to help fight the worst killer of them all — heart disease.