

Friendly 'Blood War' Has Serious Side: Polio Weapon

The friendly if determined "war" between Klamath Basin areas to see which can score highest at the Bloodmobile Monday and Tuesday, has a serious side which makes this Bloodmobile visit the most important yet made.

Merrill, Malin and Tulelake have boasted that more blood will be donated to the Bloodmobile at Merrill, Monday, than will be collected in Klamath Falls, Tuesday, Chiloquin has "seeded" from the Klamath Falls area and thrown in with the three communities to the South.

This rivalry will no doubt boost the blood take but Red Cross and Polio workers are anxious to see if the Klamath Country can match or break the Northwest record set when the Bloodmobile visited here in March.

Besides the great need for blood in the Korean war zone and our own usual homefront needs, there is now the urgent demand for more blood to provide gamma globulin. This blood derivative tested as a polio weapon last

summer in Texas and Iowa is now known to be a valuable aid in reducing the crippling and killing toll of polio. With the bad polio season rapidly approaching, medical men are clamoring for more gamma globulin. And, at best, they can only hope for enough to protect a fraction of the nation's children.

The Bloodmobile is to be at Recreation Hall, Merrill, Monday, 1 to 6 p.m.; in Klamath Falls, it will be at the Eagles Lodge, Tuesday, 1 to 6 p.m.

The tri-city area straddling the state line has been conducting an all-out campaign in the effort to out-do Klamath Falls and its suburban communities. There are contests within contests as service and civic clubs vie with one another.

In Klamath Falls, the Eagles have also been hard at work with a 14-member committee directing the campaign.

Aiding in both areas have been Girl Scouts, Camp Fire Girls and Boy Scouts.

Butte Valley Spurs Elect

MACDOEL — The saddle club known as the Butte Valley Spurs, met for its annual election on June 10, 1953, at the Macdoel Hotel party room at 8 p.m.

Newly elected president is Doris Porterfield; vice president, Mrs. Marie Tharp, both holding the same offices the past year; secretary, Betty Jean Logan; treasurer, Mrs. Martha Pettigrew; sergeant-at-arms, Mrs. Helen Garey. The nominating committee appointees are Mrs. Rosie Sammis, Mrs. Harriet Newhouse and Darlene Winebarger; historian, Darlene Winebarger; publicity, Mrs. Mary Myers. Elected new board members were Mrs. Lula Holzhauser, for a three-year term, and Mrs. Lora Truax and Mrs. Eudora Criss for two-year terms.

During the business session it was decided by the members to purchase shirts for the group. The committee of Marie Tharp, Doris Porterfield, Martha Pettigrew and Betty Jean Logan, ordered the shirts this week so that members may have them for the holiday, July 4.

A special meeting will be held June 24, at the Macdoel Hotel for discussion on amendments to the by-laws and insurance for the junior members.

At the close of the meeting the hostesses—Mrs. Marie Tharp, Harriet Newhouse, Francis Gross, Mary Myers and Margaret Stevenson—served strawberry shortcake to one guest, Marvena Deldrich, and to members Martha Pettigrew and Penny, Jewell Garey, Rosemary Robinson, Helen Garey and Cheryl Mrs. Lula Holzhauser, Verna Gilmore, Rosie Sammis, Lora Truax, Darlene Winebarger, Wanda Dysert, Betty Jean Logan, Eudora Criss, Doris Porterfield and Marie Walton.

Hostesses for the next regular meeting, July 15, will be Darlene Winebarger and Wanda Dysert. The meeting will take place on the lawn at the Meiss Ranch as guests of Mrs. Margaret Stevenson. Movies will be shown.



LOS ANGELES firemen probe the wreckage of a convertible coupe after a runaway dump truck spilled its 10-ton of smok-in asphalt into it. Mrs. Leonora Kunz, 31, driver of the car, was fatally burned and her son Andrew, 1, is in critical condition.

Politician Feared Dead

CHICAGO (AP)—Hope that a kidnaped state legislator would be found alive appeared fading today, more than 30 hours after he was abducted near his home Thursday night.

Fears that state Rep. Clem Graver had met violent death at the hands of his abductors were expressed by police, including Commissioner Timothy O'Connor who was in personal charge of the kidnaping case.

Police said they had no tangible clues in their search for the 53-year-old West Side Republican.

Graver, who had been in politics all his life and has been a state representative since 1950, was seized by two men as he parked his car in his garage near his home about 10 o'clock Thursday night. His struggle with his abductors was witnessed by his wife, Amelia, 51, and four other persons.

Commissioner O'Connor sent a detective to Springfield, Ill., to question legislators and investigate recent activities of Graver in the capital. The Legislature is in session and Graver had returned from his capital a few hours before he was kidnaped.

Police checked reports that Graver's voting record showed that he had voted consistently for the so-called Chicago crime syndicate until last April when he switched to support legislation opposed by the hoodlum interests.

Duck, Goose Hatching Not Affected By Cold Spring

TULELAKE — The cold, wet Spring weather has apparently not curtailed hatching of satisfactory broods of ducks and geese on the Tulelake Wildlife Refuge, go seriously according to Tom Horn, refuge manager.

Broods of both ducks and Canadian honker geese are about the same as last year to date. Duck broods, red heads and ruddys will be hatching as late as July 15. Early hatches of mallards and gadwals appear to be as large as usual but it is a little early, Horn said, for a positive check.

The wet weather however has made inroads on hatching of Ring-necked or Chinese pheasants. A few small broods have been spotted in upland areas. Among these too, late hatches may swell the total.

The annual roundup and count of geese on the Tulelake and Lower Klamath refuges will get underway in a week or ten days to determine the bird population for the annual banding program.

Fish and wildlife employes from the Tulelake headquarters are assisting the California State Game officials in the annual goose roundup at Honey Lake west of Susanville. The state later comes here for the banding program.

Seeding of some 4000 acres of barley for depreation control was completed before June 1. Of this total 1,700 acres are on Tule Lake and 2,300 on Lower Klamath Lake. This is 1,700 more than has been planted in previous years, and the new acreage is on the new development on Lower Klamath.

Weed spraying on the fields will get under way as soon as weather permits.

All earthwork on the 20 miles of the major diking system, has been completed. Dikes have been surfaced in preparation for transportation of rip-rapping materials to spots eroded by wave action. Pouring of two major concrete structures — waterways through which water is carried for distribution to the marsh area—will be finished next week, and four more outlets remain to be poured.

Dorris Firm Completes 2nd Super Lumber Drying Kiln

The Associated Lumber and Box Company, Dorris, has just completed construction of the second 30' 7" by 50' double-track, double-end lumber dry kiln, giving the company an annual drying capacity of five million board feet of lumber.

The kiln equipment is of the Moore Dry Kiln Company of Portland, and installed under supervision of Keith Peck of that company.

The new kilns are protected from fire by an automatic dry pipe sprinkling system, the work being done by Boye Shoemaker of the California Automatic Sprinkler Co., San Francisco.

The wood buildings were constructed of three layers of 2" by 6" T and G Douglas fir, with 45-pound roofing paper between courses. They have steel center posts, fan beams, and trusses with nailing done by girls. They were built by Pinniger

and Watkins, general contractors, Klamath Falls.

According to Peck, the following features of the two new kilns are of noteworthy interest: The large diameter overhead fans are driven with a single motor, mounted on a single shaft, and produce air circulation at the rate of 180,000 cubic feet per minute. Doors and extended tracks at both ends of the kilns facilitate ease and speed of loading. Complete automatic control of wet and dry bulb temperatures in the kilns, roof vents with steam spray, and fan reversal insure uniformity in drying. Further protection is insured by under voltage relay and automatic shut-off in case of fire.

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Morse Expects To Work For Democrats In 1954

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP)— Sen. Morse (Ind.-Ore.) says he expects to campaign for the Democrats in 1954.

The former Republican, who bolted his party during the last presidential election campaign, made the statement to some 700 Democrats at a Jefferson-Jackson Day dinner here last night.

Morse received a standing ovation.

In his speech, he continued barbed criticism of the Eisenhower administration and said Interior Secretary McKay was wrong in withdrawing support for a proposed government-built dam at Hells Canyon.

Morse said Oregon is threatened with loss of an industrial advantage it originally gained through cheap public power.

"Our prospects for the development of the maximum power potential of our streams under Eisenhower and McKay are dim," he asserted.

Morse renewed his contention that he was not receiving fair coverage by the nation's press, and in an interview before the dinner said he was "well rid of" the Oregon Republican leaders who once supported him.

Counterfeiter For Fun Gets One-Year Term

BALTIMORE (AP)—A government official whose hobby took in the reproduction of \$10 bills was sentenced to a year in prison yesterday in what the judge called a "puzzling case."

Martin Thomas Storey, 41, 100,000-a-year administrative officer in the Department of Agriculture, said he didn't plan to try passing his counterfeit.

The 47-year-old Oxon Hill, Md. resident, said he was quite satisfied with printing plates he made as part of his hobby of etching. But government agents said they would print counterfeit bills of better than usual quality.

Miss Mary Ellen Watson, 52-year-old clerk in Storey's office, was put on probation for a year. Testimony showed she had bought blank copper engraving plates for him and watched him work on week-end visits.

Agents said they found seven plates for printing \$10 bills in Storey's summer home in Southern Maryland. They said he'd destroyed the dozen bills he printed.

Federal Judge W. Calvin Chesnut said: "A puzzling case."

"I don't believe he ever really intended to be a counterfeiter. A real counterfeiter usually has a background of gangster associations."

Little Churches Leading Big Ones Into Tithing

By GEORGE W. CORNELL

NEW YORK (AP)—The big church denominations are taking an economic lesson from the little ones.

It involves the art of passing the collection plate—at which some of the smallest denominations have proved themselves far superior.

A movement has mushroomed recently among many major church bodies to try to follow the example, at least partially, of their bustling little brothers.

The key to the new programs is an old idea—the tithe.

"Tithing is a great new rediscovery of this generation of Christians," said Rev. T. K. Thompson, head of the stewardship-benevolence department of the National Council of Churches.

"Virtually all the major denominations have started vigorous tithing programs."

He said federal income tax laws are partially responsible.

The Old Testament injunction that a tenth of what each man earns should be set aside as "holy unto the Lord" has received little attention in most big religious bodies—Catholic, Jewish or Protestant—since the turn of the century.

But many smaller bodies have continued to stress it. The result is the annual per capita contributions of the bigger churches.

FREE METHODISTS LEAD

Pace-setters are the Free Methodists, averaging \$194.75 per member a year; Seventh Day Adventists, \$158 per member; Wesleyan Methodist, \$142.21; Brethren in Christ, \$124.81; Church of the Nazarene, \$111.76.

Compare those figures with per capita giving in churches where the tithe has been out of fashion: Protestant bodies — \$34.32 per member a year.

Roman Catholic — officially estimated at \$35 a year.

Jewish — about \$33 per person (counting four persons per family, only the heads of families being actual members of congregations).

Eying this situation, 14 major Protestant denominations within the last few years have launched campaigns to revive the habit of tithing. Another one, the Methodists, largest Protestant church, plans to do so next year.

Among early boosters of the return to tithing among big churches were the Southern Baptists and the Presbyterians of the U. S. (Southern). The Mormon church has a long-standing tithing program, but per capita giving records are unavailable.

Neither Catholic nor Jewish bod-

Old-Time Vaudeville Dead, Says Practitioner Kaye

By BOB THOMAS

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Can the old two-day vaudeville come back? "I'm afraid not," is the sad reply of its leading practitioner of modern times, Danny Kaye. The brick-haired comic has played his vaudeville show to sell-out audiences at New York's Palace, the London Palladium, the Curran in San Francisco and other noted theaters.

His example has stirred hopes that bigtime vaude might again rise to the glory which it held in the first three decades of this century. Every sizable U. S. city had at least one vaude house and sometimes more. Those days will not return, says Kaye.

"There aren't enough situations for an actor to appear 50 weeks out of the year, as in the old days," he remarked. "You can only play a vaudeville show in certain big cities."

"Besides, there aren't enough acts to go around. The only ones who have tried to do vaudeville on the old scale are myself, Judy Garland, Jack Benny and Betty Hutton. That isn't enough to keep a circuit going."

Despite his pessimistic outlook, he was enthusiastic about vaudeville for those who can do it.

"It's the greatest business in the world," he gloomed. "It's even better than the old two-a-day. You don't have to do two shows a day—only matinees on Wednesdays and Saturdays. Otherwise you only do one show a night."

His "one show" is a rigorous workout, however. Kaye stays on stage for an hour and 40 minutes of dancing, singing, telling jokes and generally cutting up. But, as anyone who has caught his act will testify, he certainly enjoys his work. He evokes the warm response from an audience which performers in the more mechanical mediums seldom experience.

It's not only fun, but profitable. Amazingly so, as Kaye admits. "Take a show like 'Oklahoma!'"

Pfc. Parmentier Services Today

LAKEVIEW — Military funeral services for Private First Class Larry LeRoy Parmentier, U. S. Marine Corps, were to be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, June 13, from the Ousley-Osterman Chapel, Interment place is Sunset Park Cemetery. The Rev. Carlton M. Babidge was to officiate.

Pfc. Parmentier lost his life in Korea the evening of April 8, 1953, when struck by enemy fire while assaulting an enemy position. He served as a machine gunner with the First Marine Division.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. George D. Parmentier of Honeydew, Calif., Pfc. Parmentier is well-known in Lakeview, Willow Ranch and Alturas. The family made their home in Lakeview when Larry was in the sixth and seventh grades. They moved to Salem from here, and later to Willow Ranch where they resided when Larry was in his sophomore and junior years at Modoc Union High School, Alturas. He graduated from high school at Eureka, Calif.

Larry LeRoy Parmentier was born July 6, 1933, at Salem, Ore., and enlisted in the U. S. Marine Corps August 31, 1951. He arrived in Korea December 1, 1952 and saw front-line service until his death.

In 1950, Larry Parmentier was one of the four Boy Scouts from the Lake district who attended the National Boy Scout Jamboree at Valley Forge, Penn., with Leighston Wilbur and Glenn Handbury, of Lakeview, and Harold Winfield, of Bly.

In addition to his parents, Pfc. Parmentier is survived by one sister, Mrs. Echo Woolson, of Klamath Falls; and two brothers, Arle Parmentier, of Nome, Alaska, and Lance Parmentier, of Honeydew, Calif.

Homebuilding Suffers Drop

WASHINGTON (AP)—The government reported Saturday a sudden drop in homebuilding activity and the National Association of Real Estate Boards at the same time said home loans were hard to get.

The Bureau of Labor Statistics said 107,000 housing units were started in May, 3,000 fewer than in April. It was described as the first April-May decline since World War II.

The bureau said bad weather may account in part for the drop, the country, it commented that a rise in housing starts had been expected after higher interest rates on government-insured mortgage loans were announced.

Medics Hit Veterans Bill

WASHINGTON (AP)—The American Medical Association (AMA) has expressed opposition to legislation it says would open the door to abuse of the Veterans Administration's hospital care program.

In a statement sent yesterday to all House members, the AMA Washington office said it questions a provision in the VA appropriations bill which has to do with ailments not connected with military service.

The statement said the provision would require a check of a veteran's ability to pay for hospitalization, after which the VA would try to collect whatever part of the hospital bill the veteran was deemed able to pay.

While not opposing a financial investigation, the AMA said the provision in effect would encourage millions more veterans to apply for VA hospitalization as a matter of right.

BONUS MARCH

TOKYO (AP)—About 5,000 Japanese government workers held a rally Saturday at a downtown park and paraded the streets carrying red banners.

No violence was reported. They demanded a summer bonus amounting to one month's pay and a wage boost. The government had assured them a half-month bonus and no immediate wage increase.

Michael Spinella Deported to Italy

WASHINGTON (AP)—Michael Spinella, New Jersey racketeer, has been whisked out of the country by air less than 24 hours after he was picked up on a deportation warrant.

Spinella, 38, a one-time friend of Vice Czar Charles (Lucky) Luciano, was put on a plane bound for his native Italy after his year-long court fight against deportation failed.

He was accused of falsely claiming U. S. citizenship when he returned to the U. S. in January, 1952, from a trip to Cuba. The Justice Department said he originally entered the U. S. in 1899 but was never naturalized.

Comproller Ok's Lame Duck Junket

WASHINGTON (AP)—Government payment of the \$4,600 expenses for Kaye Ewing's round the world trip, taken shortly before he left office as Federal Security Administrator, has the approval of Comptroller General Lindsey Warren.

Warren wrote Rep. Gross (Iowa) that his office had found no basis for questioning legality of the payment. Gross made the ruling public yesterday.

Gross had called the trip taken after the Republican presidential election victory last November, "a lush travel orgy" at taxpayers' expense.

Ewing was an official delegate to two international conferences in India during the trip.

Rose Festival Closes Tomorrow

PORTLAND (AP)—After thoroughly soaking the Rose Festival parade Friday, the rain let up Saturday.

That got the children's parade going under a bright sky.

For the first time since 1947, a marine carnival was held on the Willamette River with races, water skiing and other events.

The Golden Rose ski tournament on Mount Hood Sunday closes the festival.

Lakeview Doctor's Induction Delayed

LAKEVIEW—Dr. Paul G. Kliever has been notified by the Navy Department that his orders to report for active duty have been delayed until Jan. 5, 1954. He was under orders to report June 20.

Because there are only five doctors serving this area, with upwards of 130 residents per doctor, and because no replacement has so far been secured, the extension was granted on the recommendation of the state and the national advisory boards to the Selective Service System.

Dr. Kliever, who is county health officer, received his notice of change in orders on Friday of last week.

Harbison Named Grand High Priest

LAKEVIEW — M. W. Harbison has been appointed as the representative for the Supreme Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Ireland to the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Oregon, with the rank of past grand high priest.

His commission was signed in Dublin, Ireland by Henry C. Sheppard as grand registrar of the Supreme Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, of Ireland.

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